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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1950.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1950	294,750	277,876	572,626	28,460	106.07	557,857	312,000
1951	304,443	285,864	590,307	17,681	106.50	580,289	322,000
1952	316,686	296,209	612,895	22,588	106.91	600,580	334,000
1953	326,354	305,338	631,692	18,797	106.88	620,988	344,000
1954	334,867	314,493	649,360	17,668	106.48	640,086	354,000
1955— March Quarter	336,070	316,716	652,786	3,426	106.11	651,073	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1954—14,000.

* Figures revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	—2,011	171	—1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	—233	105	128
1955— March Quarter	10,979	9,330	20,309	12,457	9,373	21,830	—1,478	43	—1,521

INTERSTATE.

1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	—2,011	171	—1,840
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	—233	105	128
1955— March Quarter	10,979	9,330	20,309	12,457	9,373	21,830	—1,478	43	—1,521

OVERSEAS.

1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955— March Quarter	2,564	1,969	4,533	1,220	1,193	2,413	1,344	776	2,120

TOTAL.

1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,820	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955— March Quarter	13,543	11,299	24,842	13,677	10,566	24,243	—134	733	599

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1950.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.50	9.07	9.74	27.13
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	25.38
1955— March Quarter	1,429	2,062	2,026	4,088	725	536	1,261	2,827	25.46	7.85	8.90	22.75

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July 1954 to March, 1955.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended March.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
Taxation—				
Commonwealth Reimbursement	788,000	764,000	788,000	7,092,000
Land Tax	32,323	64,419	49,991	264,629
Totalisor Duty	33,592	16,312	15,794	156,022
Stamp Duty	102,009	110,447	117,434	1,067,589
Probate Duty	130,048	54,430	70,449	795,859
Licenses	63,407	51,509	13,313	284,700
Entertainment Tax	21,725	18,477	22,218	171,281
Total	1,171,104	1,079,594	1,077,199	9,832,080
Territorial—				
Land	13,414	47,212	63,490	302,589
Mining	15,981	7,079	3,621	52,455
Timber	32,494	51,003	43,420	412,513
Total	61,889	105,294	110,531	767,557
Law Courts	18,799	21,409	25,232	199,767
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	422,384	232,721	401,097	2,866,834
Royal Mint	8,000	7,000	5,110	65,840
Total	449,183	261,130	431,439	3,132,441
Commonwealth—				
States Grants Acts	591,667	591,667	591,667	5,325,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	355,077
Total (Commonwealth)	631,120	631,120	631,120	5,680,077
Total (Governmental)	2,313,296	2,077,138	2,250,289	19,412,155
Public Utilities.				
Bunbury Harbour Board	35,452	4,014	4,014	132,109
Fremantle Harbour Trust	25,279	31,202	26,905	304,847
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	20,115	3,240	2,554	48,915
State Abattoirs and Saledays	108,643	141,202	88,997	1,418,859
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	31,299	48,448	44,666	232,343
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	898,913	992,869	1,064,028	9,216,094
Railways	1,584	1,782	1,310	9,013
State Ferries	3,078	2,983	3,729	35,441
State Batteries	4,667	4,144	4,327	26,233
Caves House	71,686	88,796	84,697	744,963
Total	1,200,716	1,318,680	1,325,227	12,168,822
State Trading Concerns.				
Profits Recovered	11,400	9,000	17,000	54,400
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	68,948	580	1,414	76,580
Total	80,348	9,580	18,414	130,980
Grand Total	3,594,360	3,405,398	3,593,930	31,711,957

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July 1954, to March, 1955.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended March.
Special Acts.				
Constitution Acts	1,462	1,462	1,462	13,162
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	567,980	567,980	583,270	5,127,094
Auditor General	153	153	307	1,610
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	78,750
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	2,500	2,500	2,500	22,500
Commonwealth Pensions	Cr. 111	512	111	3,161
Court of Arbitration	271	754	49,340	
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	16,783	169	253	
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	169	169	1,671	
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	20,982	30,515	21,402	235,237
Government Employees' Pensions Act, 1948	1,539	2,439	1,458	16,523
Judges' Pensions	96	96	127	894
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950	1,242	1,421	1,000	11,113
Land Agents Act, 1921-48	4	496	500	
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act, No. 47 of 1953	1,438	1,438	4,338	
Mine Workers' Relief Act	3,275	17	15	10,998
Native Administration Act .....	.....	9,279	10,717	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances .....	.....	9,279	10,717	93,157
Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,303	13,349	13,291	120,373
Pensions Supplementation Act, No. 78 of 1953	8,340	8,390	8,918	76,071
Public Service Commissioner	179	2,534	157	3,944
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	786	786	1,178	9,343
Superannuation Act	38,918	39,404	39,127	368,679
The Agent General Act	146	146	146	1,313
University Building Acts	307	.....	.....	4,391
University of Western Australia	3,333	3,333	3,333	30,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	54
Total	701,124	695,411	697,923	6,319,105
Legislature.				
Legislative Council	660	425	815	5,361
Legislative Assembly	651	660	1,119	6,968
Joint House Committee	1,480	1,685	1,693	16,589
Joint Printing Committee	1,261	1,273	2,598	13,833
Joint Library Committee	8	22	14	386
Total	4,060	4,065	6,239	43,137
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	1,440	3,165	4,398	35,499
Treasury	7,434	8,287	14,948	80,903
Governor's Establishment	1,640	1,353	1,616	12,942
Executive Council .....	.....	.....	.....
London Agency	1,599	2,523	2,508	18,017
Public Service Commissioner	880	974	1,628	9,021
Government Motor Cars	1,810	697	83	6,518
Audit	3,971	4,103	7,840	44,409
Compassionate Allowances	47	53	53	435
Government Stores	6,016	7,025	11,138	71,398
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Superannuation Board	853	1,071	1,592	9,888
Printing	21,130	22,435	30,195	237,388
Miscellaneous	145,786	153,693	160,611	1,241,550
Total	192,606	205,379	236,444	1,773,968
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	19,435	16,541	35,012	201,424
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	58,584	96,557	136,551	869,015
Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Education	318,570	327,306	394,782	3,754,343
Native Welfare	20,000	14,000	14,920	108,764
Labour	1,079	832	1,452	8,470
Prices	13	.....	.....	581
Factories	1,904	1,866	3,387	19,341
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....
Total	341,566	344,004	414,541	3,891,499
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	7,891	6,321	11,673	78,934
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,263	4,141	9,784	53,902
Prisons	11,558	14,612	12,997	117,986
Observatory	295	250	491	2,952
Total	25,007	25,324	34,945	253,774

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	January.	February.	March.	Nine Months ended March.
<i>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</i>				
Local Government	£ 1,824	£ 2,096	£ 2,999	£ 20,696
Town Planning	2,236	2,073	3,450	22,752
Total	4,060	4,169	6,449	43,448
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>				
Lands and Surveys	35,921	42,428	70,557	425,119
Rural and Industries Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agriculture	38,063	31,635	59,558	405,186
College of Agriculture	3,095	3,746	4,914	34,202
Agriculture Protection Board	1,959	2,316	3,018	17,639
Total	79,038	80,125	138,047	882,146
<i>Minister for Police—</i>				
Police	78,631	96,912	140,784	914,545
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	170,638	195,982	243,262	1,802,668
Homes	19,367	20,217	27,757	125,894
Public Health	12,373	20,102	30,971	337,274
Tuberculosis	37,169	30,779	52,602	232,318
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	51,216	45,518	79,718	517,441
Crown Law	28,174	28,596	52,335	292,834
Licensing	454	463	710	4,833
Arbitration Court	1,910	1,198	1,996	15,765
Total	321,301	342,855	489,351	3,329,027
<i>Minister for Housing and Forests—</i>				
Housing	Cr. 1,619	.....	.....	.....
Forests	16,774	14,952	34,780	185,124
Total	15,155	14,952	34,780	185,124
<i>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	19,685	25,842	39,309	256,413
Department of Industrial Development	14,769	9,289	5,552	72,031
Fisheries	3,179	3,179	5,177	33,446
Tourist Bureau	2,088	2,753	3,397	24,141
Total	39,721	41,063	53,435	386,031
<i>Minister for North-West and Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	138,948	118,098	131,528	907,245
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	18,089	1,579	22,562	118,068
Supply and Shipping	648	504	1,080	5,967
Total	157,685	120,181	155,170	1,031,280
Total Departmental	1,332,789	1,388,062	1,875,509	13,761,281
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	74,600	42,133	66,026	487,565
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	37,465	40,264	56,691	355,950
State Abattoirs and Slaughtering	13,069	2,693	2,895	35,021
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	30,747	77,053	79,795	574,422
Railways	1,115,301	1,153,695	1,073,554	10,504,077
Tramways	78,624	87,350	104,203	835,976
Ferries	1,126	1,786	1,437	12,309
State Batteries	13,696	10,001	9,755	93,092
Caves House, etc.	3,613	3,499	3,495	29,500
Total	1,368,241	1,418,474	1,397,851	12,927,912
GRAND TOTAL	3,406,214	3,506,012	3,977,522	33,051,435

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tramways, and Electricity.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To— 30-6-49	£ 32,292,301	£ 8,051,556	£ 3,183,327	£ 4,697,288	£ 21,336,349	£ 4,350,153	£ 27,014,311	£ 504,393	£ 8,073,477	£ 109,503,155
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	.....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	.....	526,058	8,104,696
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	.....	1,001,695	2,045,812	437,821	Cr. 10,590	.....	1,113,107	10,326,594
1951-52	10,940,953	1,346,808	.....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	.....	1,495,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	.....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	.....	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	6,350,511	1,163,776	.....	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	.....	1,870,714	14,193,974
Total....	66,191,009	12,757,181	3,183,327	12,030,046	31,182,041	5,893,448	28,960,643	504,393	16,790,063	177,493,051

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Business Undertakings. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1949, to 31st March, 1955.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.									
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1949-50	£ 6,792,534	£ 612,715	£ 6,965,698	£ 2,057,735	£ 3,067,170	£ 6,315,109	25,810,961	545,116 £ 47.35				
1950-51	9,132,251	615,229	7,642,412	2,078,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	28,156,181	570,323 49.37				
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,855 57.57				
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,150 63.62				
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,655 68.41				
1954-55												
Sept. Qr.	3,269,344	295,780	3,389,249	715,471	1,018,151	1,955,859	10,643,854	...				
Dec. Qr.	3,234,839	194,061	3,370,818	871,300	972,538	1,830,859	10,474,415	...				
Mar. Qr.	3,327,897	277,714	3,200,989	751,976	1,141,752	1,893,360	10,593,688	...				

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, *viz.*, £1,000,000 in 1950-51, £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53 and £1,717,514 in 1953-54.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1949, to 31st March, 1955.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1948-49	£ 4,107,724	£ 562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 6,581,840	21,377,907	£ 40.96
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.31
1950-51	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.09
1951-52	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,600,829	3,630,893	11,225,790	34,546,768	58.57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,253	39,392,119	64.46
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.58
1945-55								
Sept. Qr.	1,703,924	365,964	3,750,906	514,868	1,367,356	3,278,963	10,981,981	...
Dec. Qr.	1,703,940	364,132	3,976,421	501,150	1,346,329	3,287,734	11,179,706	...
Mar. Qr.	1,719,230	373,738	3,612,727	571,839	1,040,658	3,571,556	10,889,748	...

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1954; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.7
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.5
1951	36,112,208	2,020,997	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	212.3
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	230.0
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	3.26	410,841	165,371,704	258.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1949.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened. (c)	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1949-50	£ 33,528,416	£ 32,072,387	£ 1,456,029	£ 621,364	No. 55,463	No. 41,923	No. 378,670	£ 39,612,361	£ 104,600	£ 71.11
1950-51	42,950,423	38,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113,731	76.98
1951-52	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116,852	78.64
1952-53	46,698,191	44,929,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,704,288	120,192	80.25
1953-54	51,586,968	49,679,397	1,907,571	912,512	60,422	52,230	422,480	52,614,379	124,537	82.24
1954-55	Sept. Qr. 14,102,961	13,652,457	450,504	†	15,338	22,836	41,982	53,064,883	127,873	...
Dec. Qr.	13,601,403	13,790,776	(b) 189,373	†	13,289	11,230	417,041	52,875,510	126,787	...
Mar. Qr.	12,401,949	12,755,719	(b) 353,770	†	16,097	10,982	422,156	52,521,740	124,413	...

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period. † Available annually.

(c) Including accounts transferred to and from Inoperative Accounts.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	...	...	...	...

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.				Total.	Australian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Australian Govts.	Other.	Australian Govts.	Other.	Current.	Fixed.					
1949-50	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1950-51	1,310	44,663	...	1,237	11,019	58,229	...	27,650	27,650	47,49	
1951-52	1,536	59,212	...	1,252	12,622	74,622	...	33,340	33,340	44,68	
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,853	85,461	...	41,676	41,676	48,77	
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	...	43,676	43,676	51,31	
1954-55—	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	...	53,214	53,214	58,52	
September Qtr.	1,516	72,346	11	1,256	13,914	89,043	...	65,059	65,059	73,06	
December Qtr.	1,552	72,521	17	1,261	14,129	89,480	...	71,135	71,135	79,50	
March Qtr.	1,175	78,939	14	1,326	13,964	95,418	...	68,266	68,266	71,54	

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,563	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,736
1950-51	51,054	58,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,187	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1951-52	60,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	...	48,938	53,681	51,269	...	...	...

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1949.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51	25,628	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,053	12,076
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55—					
September Qtr.	6,653	10,010,820	5,307	9,454,976	3,457
December Qtr.	5,798	8,532,672	3,983	7,771,370	2,713
March Qtr.	4,831	7,782,627	3,505	6,777,143	2,393

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Fremantle	18	50,896	361	2,062,511	22	57,751	317	1,684,903	35	69,582	753	3,925,733
Albany	4	20,636	18	92,063	3	7,865	12	56,390	6	16,358	43	193,312
Broome	1	2,120	4	9,746	1	1,359	2	2,482	42	65,855	50	81,562
Bunbury	7	27,098	8	24,906	...	...	4	14,753	30	59,252	49	126,009
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	23,192	12	23,192
Carnarvon	...	...	1	2,217	4	7,086	3	11,000	70	87,200	78	107,503
Derby	...	...	4	8,674	1	1,123	...	...	30	49,475	35	59,272
Esperance	1	5,939	...	...	...	...	3	8,201	...	...	4	14,140
Geraldton	5	23,005	12	48,350	7	30,947	1	5,052	54	127,447	79	234,801
Kwinana	...	...	21	136,135	...	...	2	13,326	1	4,977	24	154,438
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	94,643	70	94,643
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	1	1,123	...	...	51	69,346	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	2,217	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	62,744	50	64,961
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	26,344	20	34,473	29	60,817
Yampi	...	...	5	21,086	...	...	37	190,073	51	27,011	93	238,170

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
Fremantle	30	73,786	341	1,884,342	34	65,862	273	1,698,743	62	162,448	740	3,885,181
Albany	3	10,889	10	44,232	...	...	16	83,244	14	54,945	43	193,310
Broome	1	2,120	4	9,843	2	3,642	...	...	43	65,957	50	81,562
Bunbury	4	14,497	15	43,843	...	3,394	21	35,572	6	22,379	48	119,685
Busselton	...	...	...	...	9	17,650	3	5,542	...	...	12	23,192
Carnarvon	1	2,217	3	13,187	3	5,925	...	...	71	86,174	78	107,503
Derby	...	...	1	2,334	2	3,642	3	3,643	29	49,653	35	59,272
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14,140	4	14,140
Geraldton	5	13,823	47	166,114	12	20,928	5	11,687	11	27,300	80	239,852
Kwinana	...	...	21	136,135	...	...	3	18,303	...	...	24	154,438
Onslow	...	...	2	6,998	...	...	...	...	68	87,654	70	94,652
Point Samson	...	...	1	2,217	3	4,765	...	...	48	63,487	52	70,469
Port Hedland	1	1,161	...	...	3	4,803	...	...	48	59,158	52	65,122
Wyndham	1	5,898	3	16,820	...	...	11	21,183	15	22,705	30	66,606
Yampi	...	...	...	...	2	2,718	47	236,030	53	22,552	102	261,300

No. 16—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897		
1949-50	999	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550		
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731		
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046		
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633		
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815		
Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1955	824	4,418,302	830	4,440,012	1,654	8,858,314				

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,294,863
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	1,783,279	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.

Port.	Discharged.							Total Discharged.	Shipped.							Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					Tons Weight.		Tons Measure- ment.		
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.		
Fremantle	605,807	159,558	325,211	203,219	20,123	15,057	951,141	377,834	395,398	32,403	21,242	36,700	20,284	33,483	436,924	102,586	1388,065	480,420				
Albany	44,927	128	17,750	3,355	...	...	62,677	3,483	2,622	1,744	95	888	...	13	2,717	2,645	64,394	6,128		
Broome	...	83	...	31	1,337	3,515	1,337	3,629	171	195	...	1,835	1,655	2,006	1,852	3,343	5,481					
Bunbury	25,167	...	900	2	...	...	26,067	2	76,438	11,856	...	31,194	...	...	76,438	43,050	102,505	43,052
Busselton	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3,235	9,119	...	...	3,235	9,119	3,235	9,120
Carnarvon	...	...	...	5	3,799	4,063	3,799	4,068	4,578	...	...	...	4,557	1,621	9,135	1,621	12,934	5,689
Derby	...	23	...	20	3,948	9,283	3,948	9,326	...	...	...	...	399	2,580	399	2,580	4,347	11,906
Esperance	6,141	...	9,690	233	...	...	15,831	233	...	...	387	274	...	...	387	274	16,218	507
Geraldton	22,502	...	14,142	...	3,760	524	40,404	524	147,944	486	28,019	...	397	138	176,360	624	216,764	1,148				
Kwinana	345,024	...	...	...	...	...	345,024	...	...	33,326	...	...	...	33,326	...	33,326	378,350	...
Maud's Landing	43	4,743	43	4,743	43	4,743	43	4,743			
Onslow	5,083	...	...	14	649	1,766	5,732	1,780	249	...	...	...	3,060	1,472	3,309	1,472	9,041	3,252
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	1,811	3,408	1,811	3,408	26	...	...	...	5,167	1,432	5,193	1,432	7,004	4,840
Port Hedland	19	2	...	4	1,587	6,099	1,606	6,105	170	63	...	7	3,244	2,831	3,414	2,901	5,020	9,006				
Wyndham	966	...	8	279	948	4,255	1,922	4,534	6,079	...	...	24	1,639	2,004	7,718	2,028	9,640	6,562		
Yampi	...	...	1,176	...	574	...	1,750	...	...	492,157	...	160	...	492,317	...	494,067	...	...		
Total	1055636	160,248	368,877	207,163	38,536	47,970	1463049	415,381	633,718	52,488	578,461	77,210	40,742	47,229	1252921	176,927	2715970	592,308				

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
United Kingdom	£A 2,652,934	£A 18,944,881	£A 20,625,644	£A 31,027,034	£A 12,951,212	£A 22,819,913
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	*68,606,336	*82,657,077
New Zealand	35,710	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927	40,979
Other British	1,207,544	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842
Total, British	15,948,177	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	53,601	...	...	...	1,799
Grand Total	18,801,957	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population †	40.270	127.392	154.601	207.409	161.140	198.543

* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

† Revised.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
United Kingdom	£A 7,229,141	£A 18,185,225	£A 34,475,348	£A 25,795,995	£A 36,772,081	£A 28,000,324
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967
New Zealand	103,652	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458	103,314
Other British	1,454,189	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333
Total, British	14,194,499	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	19,724,385	47,767,928	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587
Ships' Stores	524,260	2,360,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083
Grand Total	23,006,410	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population †	49.275	113.491	196.131	165.621	185.115	145.327

† Revised.

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1954.							
Total †	31,027,709	36,893,679	2,772,699	10,452,786	1,195,726	344,478	82,687,077

Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1954.

Western Australia	9,446,024	3,738,401	439,621	3,171,632	282,746	636,825	17,715,249
Other Australian	242,772	362,379	25,434	165,995	7,895	169,507	973,982
Overseas	234,426	232,581	88,175	182,999	5,489	162,066	905,736
Total	9,923,222	4,333,361	553,230	3,520,626	296,130	968,398	19,594,967

Imports—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.

Total †	23,826,298	31,579,564	2,047,333	9,329,175	803,589	215,114	67,601,073
Exports*—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.							
Western Australia	9,282,719	2,328,099	313,190	1,852,404	127,851	466,248	14,370,511
Other Australian	172,249	287,238	16,212	106,931	3,380	155,579	741,589
Overseas	152,627	207,807	20,082	80,918	15,606	124,017	601,057
Total	9,607,595	2,823,144	349,484	2,040,253	146,837	745,844	15,713,157

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£A. 1,532,246	£A. 2,037,437	£A. 2,376,019	£A. 2,755,243	£A. 3,149,311	£A. 2,440,157
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	6,553,526
III	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	644,249
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	1,964,578
V	Live Animals	466,067	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	469,599
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	374,826
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	460,268	643,048	773,230	688,205	733,900	475,160
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	1,233,894
VIII B	Textiles	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	5,499,193
VIII C	Apparel	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	7,889,504
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	10,721,514
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	993,112
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,229,820
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	26,693,769	24,295,047
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,896,162	3,356,114	4,223,073	3,986,082	5,145,391	3,911,868
XII C	Machines and Machinery	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	16,111,618
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	2,725,058
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	316,447
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	548,850
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,293,583
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	1,991,126
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	1,974,869
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,068,630
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	672,140
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	3,359,946	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,010,373	4,762,251
XX	Miscellaneous	2,332,975	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	3,667,174
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65
	Total Imports	£A. 69,443,677	£A. 88,172,421	£A. 122,341,420	£A. 98,480,531	£A. 125,212,340	£A. 103,827,858

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Article.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.
Beef	Quantity... lb. 16,501,339	Value £A 248,321	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity... lb. 11,774,994	Value £A 2,070,449	609,816	567,177	718,691	988,240
Meats, Canned	Quantity... lb. 318,927	Value £A 39,455	108,603	150,526	14,228,094	7,294,910
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity... lb. 2,289,954	Value £A 2,283	1,385,736	2,648,510	5,237,905	6,634,903
Butter	Quantity... lb. 4,133,697	Value £A 81,684	1,095,158	314,546	726,049	630,790
Eggs	Quantity... doz. 231,102	Value £A 46,012	155,920	46,271	403,696	437,440
Honey	Quantity... lb. 109,949	Value £A 1,447	739,239	2,576,067	278,844	273,685
Crayfish Tails	Quantity... lb. 3,165,055	Value £A 758,706	2,852,112	2,890,663	4,669,617	4,734,284
Wheat	Quantity... bush. 22,613,525	Value £A 3,027,703	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130
Barley	Quantity... bush. 347,586	Value £A 25,843,906	165,770	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,835,764
Oats	Quantity... bush. 51,220	Value £A 644,180	106,461	265,523	922,342	937,754
Flour	Quantity... bush. 89,394	Value £A 89,029	1,566,538	2,686,268	584,551	438,185
Potatoes	Quantity... cwt. 582,495	Value £A 204,492	159,740	2,405,872	1,639,570	2,393,233
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity... cwt. 141,028	Value £A 220,082	89,029	1,426,263	999,955	673,509
Fruit, Fresh	Value £A 15,166	Value £A 345,464	220,082	2,283,021	1,650,199	863,093
Hides and Skins	Value £A 587,701	Value £A 387,939	159,740	1,426,263	1,76,241	273,494
Wool	Greasy { Quantity... lb. 68,408,797	Value £A 80,731,643	8,646,890	6,834,290	176,241	96,580
	Scoured { Quantity... lb. 3,035,899	Value £A 91,455,408	2,646,890	5,835,152	1,47,849	2,894,298
		Value £A 48,246,541	1,593,824	2,894,298	5,851,806	1,16,317
Pearls and Shell	Value £A 3,605,920	Value £A 11,054,717	1,970,521	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,16,317
Whale Oil	Quantity... gal. 10,777	Value £A 8,032,936	1,970,521	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,16,317
Asbestos, Raw	Value £A 117,188	Value £A 5,194,466	1,970,521	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,16,317
Iron Ore	Quantity... cwt. 5,352	Value £A 234,681	5,194,466	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140
Timber	Value £A 363,540	Value £A 11,740,139	5,681,628	5,681,628	204,568	283,437
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Quantity... ton 12,866	Value £A 10,620,221	11,740,139	11,740,139	2,181,503	3,182,298
All Other Articles	Value £A 189,063	Value £A 6,571,284	10,628,236	10,628,236	2,180,705	3,182,298
		Value £A 354,508	11,740,139	11,740,139	936,473	1,093,332
		Value £A 494,953	12,820,988	12,820,988	51,570	943,354
		Value £A 578,602	12,820,988	12,820,988	51,191	62,957
		Value £A 539,275	12,820,988	12,820,988	51,622	41,606
		Value £A 407,439	12,820,988	12,820,988	543,725	492,730
		Value £A 211,284	12,820,988	12,820,988	583,462	211,284
		Value £A 1,350,941	12,820,988	12,820,988	578,602	407,439
		Value £A 7,224,397	12,820,988	12,820,988	539,275	7,224,397
		Value £A 9,737,074	12,820,988	12,820,988	51,191	9,737,074
Total Ships' Stores £A 22,482,150	Total Exports £A 23,006,410	108,233,203	98,483,072	107,972,307	88,018,825	67,369,458
		524,260	3,624,678	5,160,497	*3,633,083	2,672,048
			4,209,455			
				113,132 804	91,652,608	70,041,506

* Amended.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1954.

Fremantle	305,880	91,323,919	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	318,911	95,465,738	53,748	11,918,274
Albany	6,993	2,131,099	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,993	2,131,099	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	2,469	871,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,469	871,040	...	...
Derby	710	267,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	267,456	...	...
Geraldton	5,398	1,778,482	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,398	1,778,482	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	503	187,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	187,284	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	321,953	96,559,280	52,845	11,717,708	13,031	4,141,819	903	200,566	334,984	100,701,099	53,748	11,918,274
	Quantity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Value	£A	34,387,165	5,343,487	1,285,663	113,653	35,672,828	35,672,828	35,672,828	35,672,828	5,457,140	5,457,140

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.

Fremantle	242,281	72,919,167	43,853	9,717,071	5,181	1,634,124	968	212,678	247,462	74,553,291	44,821	9,929,749
Albany	5,942	1,778,699	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,942	1,778,699	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	260	93,869	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	93,869	...	...
Derby	321	122,950	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	122,950	...	...
Geraldton	3,875	1,285,571	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,875	1,285,571	...	...
Onslow	565	204,955	...	...	...	...	...	...	565	204,955	...	...
Point Samson	132	43,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	43,879	...	...
Port Hedland	316	112,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	112,019	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	253,692	76,561,109	43,853	9,717,071	5,181	1,634,124	968	212,678	258,873	78,195,233	44,821	9,929,749
	Quantity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Value	£A	23,819,046	4,186,415	413,273	90,471	24,232,319	24,232,319	24,232,319	24,232,319	4,276,886	4,276,886

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not including Live Animals.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry, and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Beef and Veal	lb.	14,501,536	9,323	14,510,859	986,573	1,667	988,240
Lamb	lb.	4,267,088	118,305	4,385,393	514,152	12,921	527,073
Mutton	lb.	2,154,320	95,190	2,249,510	98,781	4,945	103,726
Pork	lb.	1,643,376	515,071	2,158,447	177,942	69,618	247,560
Poultry	pair	57,320	11,420	68,740	88,247	17,136	105,383
Rabbits	pair	195,514	11,071	206,585	55,984	2,696	58,680
Bacon and Hams	lb.	468,496	268,866	737,362	84,166	44,447	128,613
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,912,662	86,098	1,998,760	203,488	17,108	220,596
Sausage Casings .... ....	....	....	....	....	40,042	38,732	78,774
Milk, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	3,277,646	2,118	3,279,764	306,221	139	306,360
Butter	lb.	87,704	204,711	292,415	15,926	40,185	56,111
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,536,530	6,255	2,542,785	518,331	1,564	519,895
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,028,906	1,052	1,030,048	156,337	1,491	157,828
Honey	lb.	2,334,655	1,081	2,335,736	102,893	79	102,972
Fish—							
Preserved by Cold Process :							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	2,191,417	31,342	2,222,759	804,775	6,316	811,091
Other Fish	lb.	33,406	68,208	101,614	9,355	5,520	14,875
Preserved in Containers	lb.	25,961	1,230,425	1,256,386	3,929	149,259	153,188
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ....	....	....	....	....	150,402	36,840	187,242
Total, Class I. .... ....	....	....	....	....	4,317,544	450,663	4,768,207
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages, and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	15,790,059	5,751	15,795,810	9,383,347	4,791	9,388,138
Barley	bush.	657,306	255	657,561	349,602	186	349,788
Oats	bush.	673,456	53	673,509	273,467	27	273,494
Flour	cental	1,921,289	10,315	1,931,604	2,876,583	17,715	2,894,298
Vegetables—Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	16,431	15,318	31,749	20,107	23,069	43,176
Potatoes	cwt.	20,106	155,735	175,841	23,448	229,805	253,253
Tomatoes	cental	5,904	30,353	36,257	27,954	144,627	172,581
Other .... .... .... ....	....	....	....	....	86,477	13,391	99,868
Fruits—Fresh—							
Apples	bush.	81,510	461	81,971	120,573	975	121,548
Other .... .... .... ....	....	....	....	....	170,209	1,110	171,319
Fruits—Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,498,568	106,889	1,605,457	66,310	7,520	73,830
Other	lb.	22,091	7,198	29,289	2,053	805	2,858
Fruit Juices (including Tomato Juice)	gal.	41,467	54,658	96,125	20,524	30,452	50,976
Confectionery	lb.	137,484	1,134,819	1,272,303	14,793	156,085	170,878
Food for Animals	cwt.	32,816	29,112	61,928	25,021	66,770	91,791
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ....	....	....	....	....	415,420	41,069	456,489
Total, Class II. .... ....	....	....	....	....	13,875,888	738,397	14,614,285
<i>Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale and Beer	gal.	26	339,467	339,493	18	218,258	218,276
Wine	gal.	101	10,198	10,299	162	12,910	13,072
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	pf. gal.	192	3,665	3,857	516	19,401	19,917
Total, Class III. .... ....	....	....	....	....	696	250,569	251,265
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	....	667,960	667,960	....	332,557	332,557
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	192	6,066	6,258	128	6,088	6,216
Cigarettes	lb.	....	40,330	40,330	....	50,987	50,987
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	20	2,795	2,815	7	6,536	6,543
Total, Class IV. .... ....	....	....	....	....	135	396,168	396,303
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	1,252	2	1,254	33,220	247	33,467
Pigs	No.	560	....	560	8,996	....	8,996
Sheep	No.	71,911	10	71,921	224,240	1,360	225,600
Other Animals .... .... .... ....	....	....	....	....	7,604	1,743	9,347
Total, Class V. .... ....	....	....	....	....	274,060	3,350	277,410

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	32,239	77,121	109,360	11,620	22,309	33,929
Rabbit	lb.	111,026	46,462	157,488	13,157	6,049	19,206
Cattle and Calf	lb.	879,657	790,127	1,669,784	57,926	48,597	106,523
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	5,818,972	102,709	5,921,681	936,788	20,470	957,258
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	11,405	51,913	63,318	2,418	3,259	5,677
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	76,561,109	1,634,124	78,195,233	23,819,046	413,273	24,232,319
Scoured, Washed or Carbonised	lb.	9,717,071	212,678	9,929,749	4,186,415	90,471	4,276,886
Tops	lb.	696,618	534,660	1,231,278	476,428	390,258	866,686
Noils and Wastes	lb.	230,403	16,068	246,471	87,142	3,113	90,255
Pearlshell	cwt.	11,800	195	11,995	349,179	5,715	354,894
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	8,486	3,687	12,173
Total, Class VI. ....	...	...	...	29,948,605	1,007,201	30,955,806	
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures: and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	+	451,171	451,171	+	53,609	53,609
Flax Fibre	cwt.	+	6,147	6,147	+	67,772	67,772
Tanning Bark	cwt.	+	10,563	10,563	+	21,701	21,701
Other Vegetable Substances and Synthetic Fibres .....	...	...	...	318,563	192,414	510,977	
Total, Class VII. ....	...	...	...	318,563	335,496	654,059	
<i>Class VIII (A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	...	...	...	1,970	11,122	13,092	
<i>Class VIII (B).—Textiles.</i>							
Woollen Piece Goods .....	...	...	...	...	107,951	107,951	
Other Textiles .....	...	...	...	10,715	91,360	102,075	
Total, Class VIII (B). ....	...	...	...	10,715	199,311	210,026	
<i>Class VIII (C).—Apparel.</i>							
Headwear .....	...	...	...	...	293	29,477	29,770
Footwear .....	...	...	...	...	278	136,356	136,634
Other Apparel and Attire .....	...	...	...	...	621	225,041	225,662
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	...	...	...	1,192	390,874	392,066	
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	3,677	4,704	8,381	16,493	22,274	38,767
Inedible	cwt.	24,602	7,085	31,687	102,547	28,229	130,776
Whale Oil	gal.	2,148,056	2,068	2,150,124	942,630	724	943,354
Beeswax	lb.	63,143	1,360	64,503	15,235	207	15,442
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	...	...	...	36,711	16,368	53,079	
Total, Class IX. ....	...	...	...	1,113,616	67,802	1,181,418	
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	101	3,653	3,754	187	5,640	5,827
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	...	...	...	...	8,084	35,135	43,219
Other Pigments .....	...	...	...	431	3,247	3,678	
Total, Class X. ....	...	...	...	8,702	44,022	52,724	
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	11,221	6,787	18,008	71,938	11,911	83,849
Crocidolite	cwt.	21,711	1,887	23,598	114,340	13,099	127,439
Felspar	cwt.	1,583	30,823	32,406	1,583	14,489	16,072
Talc	cwt.	20,984	15,897	36,881	15,697	11,230	26,927
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	410,919	410,919	...	...	407,439	407,439
Chromium	ton	†	4,213	4,213	†	65,354	65,354
Manganese	ton	19,884	19,884	...	...	226,250	226,250
Beryllium	cwt.	2,529	...	2,529	21,408	...	21,408
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	15,917	...	15,917	52,150	...	52,150
Tin	cwt.	...	1,811	1,811	...	47,346	47,346
Gold	cwt.	...	1,971	1,971	...	15,818	15,818
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	...	...	...	...	93,441	17,646	111,087
Total, Class XI. ....	...	...	...	...	370,557	830,582	1,201,139

† Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	179,801	1,519	181,320	166,887	1,443	168,330
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals	cwt.	40,050	13,633	53,683	179,250	102,928	282,178
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils	...	...	...	...	124	53,633	53,757
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	...	...	...	...	58,441	370,399	428,840
Total, Class XII (A).	...	...	...	...	404,702	528,403	933,105
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors	...	...	...	...	435	79,778	80,213
Other Machinery and Equipment	...	...	...	...	7,107	82,945	90,052
Total, Class XII (B).	...	...	...	...	7,542	162,723	170,265
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	...	3,069	380,920	383,989
Agricultural	...	...	...	...	8,703	204,376	213,079
Earth Working and Mining	...	...	...	...	61,082	111,521	172,603
Wood Working	...	...	...	...	3,345	36,413	39,758
Other Machines and Machinery	...	...	...	...	47,163	345,202	392,365
Total, Class XII (C).	...	...	...	...	123,362	1,078,432	1,201,794
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel).</i>							
					3,100	35,823	38,923
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather	...	...	...	...	45,510	142,630	188,140
Manufactures of Leather	...	...	...	...	392	2,967	3,359
Total, Class XIII (B).	...	...	...	...	45,902	145,597	191,499
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	7,215,002	21,799,832	29,014,834	405,402	947,382	1,352,784
Miscellaneous Articles of Wood	...	...	...	...	4,727	67,837	72,564
Total, Class XIV.	...	...	...	...	410,129	1,015,219	1,425,348
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles)	...	...	...	...	1,007	155,283	156,290
Other Products	...	...	...	...	12,090	24,969	37,059
Total, Class XV.	...	...	...	...	13,097	180,252	193,349
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
					185	16,089	16,274
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks	...	...	...	...	353	49,694	50,047
Other Paper Manufactures	...	...	...	...	28,059	22,740	50,799
Total, Class XVI (B).	...	...	...	...	28,412	72,434	100,846
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time-pieces</i>							
					6,139	16,875	23,014
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>							
					10,833	22,801	33,634

No. 25.—Summary of Exports* during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Flavouring Essences	5,554	12,674	18,228
Essential Oils	30,200	30,833	61,033
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps)	24,747	12,504	37,251
Other Products	12,922	127,397	140,319
Total, Class XIX.	78,423	183,408	256,831
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware	383	23,612	23,995
Stoppers for Bottles	63,450	63,450
Other Products	219,438	219,340	438,778
Total, Class XX.	219,821	306,402	526,223
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	81	462,097	462,178	1,255	7,223,142	7,224,397
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	172,177	....	172,177	65,931	....	65,931
Specie†—Gold, Silver and Bronze	225	....	225
Total, Class XXI.	67,411	7,223,142	7,290,553
<i>Grand Total, Exports</i>	51,656,301	15,713,157	67,369,458

† Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.								
Coal (Bunker)* ton	1,856	...	£ 16,819	£	2,638	...	£ 24,641	£	4,494	£ 41,460
Cordage and Twines	...	330	...	...	...	...	335	...	...	665
Dunnage	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Food for Animals cwt.	8,419	...	9,526	...	...	...	...	...	8,419	9,526
Foodstuffs, Other—										
Beans and Peas (Unprepared) ctnl	96	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	96	£ 466
Biscuits lb.	5,974	...	780	...	10,719	...	1,450	...	16,693	2,230
Butter	47,371	...	9,452	...	3,746	...	739	...	51,117	10,191
Cheese "	16,483	7	2,991	3	1,494	...	236	...	17,984	3,230
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate	2,426	750	1,058	296	229	14	53	7	3,419	1,414
Eggs doz.	101,105	...	24,377	...	16,089	...	3,522	...	117,194	27,899
Fish :										
Fresh lb.	192,045	203	30,524	33	7,683	56	1,242	8	199,987	31,807
Preserved	8,075	630	1,522	106	1,009	743	157	95	10,457	1,880
Fruits and Vegetables in Liquid	16,452	...	1,577	...	3,865	...	340	...	20,317	1,917
Fruits—										
Dried and Preserved	13,885	...	1,592	...	353	...	49	...	14,238	1,641
Fresh ctnl.	6,906	...	30,868	...	614	...	2,390	...	7,520	33,258
Grain, Prepared :										
Flour	5,269	...	9,370	...	94	...	189	...	5,363	9,559
Rice	1,499	...	6,328	...	4	...	21	...	1,503	6,349
Jams and Jellies lb.	9,878	...	926	...	612	...	50	...	10,490	976
Meats :										
Bacon and Hams	123,118	...	24,584	...	44,677	...	7,910	...	167,795	32,494
Fresh and Smoked	801,103	...	75,514	...	235,296	...	21,020	...	1,036,399	96,534
Frozen :										
Rabbits and Hares pair	4,177	...	1,221	...	...	...	...	...	4,177	1,221
Other lb.	56,154	...	6,173	...	...	...	...	...	56,154	6,173
Preserved in										
Tins	7,654	...	1,149	...	74	...	9	...	7,728	1,158
Other "	5,983	...	1,018	...	1,071	...	106	...	7,054	1,124
Milk and Cream, Preserved	37,648	336	3,575	17	1,372	...	201	...	39,356	3,793
Sugar cwt.	1,479	...	3,152	...	27	...	108	...	1,506	3,280
Tea lb.	...	3,965	...	1,395	...	728	...	192	4,693	1,587
Vegetables, Fresh :										
Onions cwt.	274	...	845	...	124	13	335	63	411	1,243
Potatoes	8,923	...	13,781	...	1,635	...	2,544	...	10,563	16,325
Other "	...	...	48,368	...	...	...	5,300	...	...	53,668
Other Foodstuffs	...	...	29,109	578	...	...	4,783	20	...	34,490
Oils—										
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	6,243	164,579	1,311	34,349	...	...	...	...	170,822	35,660
Fuel for Vessels	106,718,673	362,215,73	403,515	151,695,1	149,667	369,433,5	6,114	190,501	507,374,42	2,117,081
Other "	5,986	23,399	2,265	7,973	2,401	...	922	...	31,786	11,160
Paints and Colours	1,169	44	2,457	13	140	...	359	...	1,353	2,829
Soap lb.	23,201	...	1,494	...	5,147	...	322	...	28,348	1,816
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors—										
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gal.	8,794	...	3,891	...	7,750	...	5,409	...	16,544	9,300
Spirits "	615	278	1,140	853	1	2	4	25	896	2,022
Wine "	17,411	...	7,541	...	4	...	3	...	17,415	7,544
Cigarettes lb.	384	2,072	349	1,750	646	...	1,591	...	3,102	3,690
Tobacco "	820	153	547	130	396	...	588	...	1,389	1,265
All Other Articles	...	...	35,124	931	...	...	5,917	140	...	42,112
Total	...	...	816,660	156,537,8	...	...	98,959	191,051	...	2,672,048
			2,382,038					290,010		

* Collie Coal included—Nil.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, not Including Live Animals.</i>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	967,498	967,498	967,498	57,284	57,284	57,284
Preserved in Containers	lb.	4,578	903,345	907,923	1,573	129,026	130,599
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	29,848	27,888	57,736
Milk and Cream—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	297,069	297,069	297,069	27,594	27,594	27,594
Unsweetened	lb.	1,883,472	1,883,472	1,883,472	186,725	186,725	186,725
Dried or in Powdered Form :		64	444,6223	444,6223	2	363,162	586,014
Fullcream	lb.	2,064,840	2,064,840	2,064,840	8,531	8,531	8,531
Skim	lb.	200,778	200,778	200,778	484,180	484,180	484,180
Butter	lb.	2,571,428	2,571,428	2,571,428	191,677	191,677	191,677
Margarine	lb.	2,380,536	2,380,536	2,380,536	69,550	69,550	69,550
Cheese	lb.	1,600,428	1,600,428	1,600,428	75,936	75,936	75,936
Infants' and Invalids' Foods—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	389,422	389,422	389,422	73,491	73,491	73,491
Other (including Strained Baby Food)	lb.	396,626	396,626	396,626	66,159	66,159	66,159
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	1,061,778	107,704	1,169,482	86,142	18,901	100,043
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	1,046,779	6,356	1,053,135	54,822	905	55,727
Preserved in Containers	lb.	945,063	243,460	1,188,523	151,649	69,550	221,199
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	248,429	248,429	248,429	75,936	75,936	75,936
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	6,796	46,927	53,723
 Total, Class I .....	....	....	....	....	343,388	2,096,769	2,440,157
 <i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin; Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Substances Used in Making.</i>							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	220,772	220,772	220,772	150,547	150,547	150,547
Rice	central.	27,222	27,222	27,222	105,656	105,656	105,656
Cornflour	central.	12,083	12,083	12,083	60,224	60,224	60,224
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti	lb.	1,064,331	1,064,331	1,064,331	719	83,797	83,797
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	207,850	207,850	207,850	7,170	7,170	7,170
Other	lb.	716,865	716,865	716,865	112,827	112,827	112,827
Biscuits	lb.	94,033	111,048	205,081	10,681	18,251	28,932
Onions	cwt.	23,016	23,016	47,637	8,677	55,317	69,522
Potatoes	cwt.	6,572	6,572	6,572	5,528	5,528	5,528
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,288,705	2,288,705	2,284,587	7,303	223,800	231,103
Bananas	bush.	24,793	24,793	24,793	84,340	84,340	84,340
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currents	lb.	1,018,027	1,018,027	1,018,027	79,843	79,843	79,843
Other Dried Fruit	lb.	649,535	649,535	649,535	76,574	76,574	76,574
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	5,788,077	5,788,077	5,788,077	95	412,184	412,279
Jams	lb.	31,092	3,649,192	3,680,284	2,063	257,053	259,116
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	115,666	475,481	591,147	8,476	58,284	66,760
Sauces	lb.	15,274	1,115,652	1,130,926	2,613	131,441	134,054
Nuts, Edible	lb.	712,186	1,015,810	1,727,996	42,319	129,749	172,068
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	12,466	12,466	12,466	...	22,632	22,632
Spices	lb.	111,637	140,995	252,632	22,468	41,095	63,563
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	lb.	220,940	8,577	229,517	49,424	2,718	52,142
Coffee and Chicory, prepared	lb.	4,304	82,030	86,334	2,114	55,393	57,507
Tea	lb.	3,942,401	35,401	3,977,802	1,309,638	10,757	1,320,395
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	1,103	1,959,821	1,960,924	212	491,817	492,029
Other	lb.	26,808	2,662,478	2,689,286	4,950	427,408	432,358
Hops	lb.	169,133	204,915	374,048	57,246	62,423	119,669
Soups	lb.	10,450	856,045	866,495	922	110,682	111,604
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	110,793	1,635,303	1,746,096
 Total, Class II .....	....	....	....	....	1,640,713	4,912,813	6,553,526
 <i>Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	7,422	8,540	15,962	3,380	7,128	10,508
Wine	gal.	1,464	516,825	518,289	2,906	369,582	372,488
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	29,698	91,100	120,798	85,614	175,639	261,253
 Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	91,900	552,349	644,249

† Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Oversea Imports also includes other vegetables.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco and Preparations Thereof.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	321,111	9,040	330,151	114,223	2,600	116,823
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	12,186	972,252	984,438	6,250	762,098	768,348
Cigarettes	lb.	131,006	785,730	916,736	109,849	932,292	1,042,141
Cigars	lb.	152	14,425	14,577	437	36,141	36,578
Snuff	lb.	...	271	271	...	688	688
Total, Class IV	...	...	...	230,759	1,733,819	1,964,578	
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	...	5,617	5,617	...	186,451	186,451
Pigs	No.	...	17	17	...	1,079	1,079
Sheep	No.	...	21,042	21,042	...	261,227	261,227
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	5,852	14,990	20,842
Total, Class V	...	...	...	...	5,852	463,747	469,599
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	190	40,466	40,656
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	252	588,746	588,998	80	108,714	108,794
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	...	8,906	8,906	...	5,040	5,040
Tops	lb.	...	213,170	213,170	...	168,143	168,143
Pearlshell	cwt.	...	1,631	1,631	...	45,471	45,471
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	1,541	5,181	6,722
Total, Class VI.	...	...	...	...	1,811	373,015	374,826
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres; Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	67,875	1,052,976	1,120,851	8,636	82,830	91,466
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	16,391	*	16,391	68,933	*	68,933
Kapok	lb.	454,627	*	454,627	74,183	*	74,183
Coir	cwt.	16,529	*	16,529	27,639	*	27,639
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	145,388	65,169	210,557
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	...	...	...	...	2,055	327	2,382
Total, Class VII.	...	...	...	...	326,834	148,326	475,160
<i>Class VIII.—(A) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	498	136,256	136,754	1,046	206,817	207,863
Sewing Cottons and Silks	...	...	2,293	2,589	57,078	34,986	92,064
Cordage, Rope and Twines	cwt.	...	...	...	3,290	73,784	77,074
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	406,999	3,904	410,903	567,609	5,830	573,439
Wool Packs	doz.	18,826	4,587	23,413	125,377	33,156	158,533
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	...	...	...	...	51,733	73,188	124,921
Total, Class VIII. (A)	...	...	...	...	806,133	427,761	1,233,894
<i>Class VIII. (B) Textiles.</i>							
Blankets and Blanketing	...	...	...	...	15,017	80,588	95,605
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	66,316	158,851	225,167
Piece Goods—							
Canvas and Duck (not water proofed)	...	...	...	...	37,641	44,305	81,946
Woollen	...	...	...	...	24,993	504,674	529,667
Cotton	...	...	...	...	1,356,830	602,361	1,959,191
Silk and Rayon	...	...	...	...	378,621	145,588	524,209
Linoleums	...	...	...	...	193,969	59,807	253,776
Carpets and Carpeting	...	...	...	...	406,498	220,338	626,836
Bed Linen	...	...	...	...	38,511	154,290	192,801
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	33,309	84,767	118,076
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	...	...	...	...	346,212	545,707	891,919
Total, Class VIII. (B)	...	...	...	...	2,897,917	2,601,276	5,499,193
<i>Class VIII. (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Hosiery	...	...	...	...	18,469	714,658	733,127
Corsets and Brassieres	...	...	...	...	275	166,133	166,408
Gloves	...	...	...	...	24,301	73,714	98,015
Headwear	...	...	...	...	18,706	238,497	257,203
Footwear	...	...	...	...	40,436	1,465,985	1,506,421
Other Apparel and Trimmings	...	...	...	...	132,713	4,995,617	5,128,330
Total, Class VIII. (C)	...	...	...	...	234,900	7,654,604	7,889,504

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	40,060	1,141,809	1,181,869	£A.	£A.	£A.
Linseed Oil	gal.	6,012	42,406	48,418	4,460	52,877	57,337
Olive Oil	gal.	70,072	755	70,827	1,879	33,267	35,146
Petroleum and Shale Oils—					80,814	1,453	82,267
Crude Petroleum	gal.	68,102,956	...	68,102,956	1,956,242	...	1,956,242
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	gal.	28,637,164	23,383,739	52,020,903	1,668,140	2,430,887	4,099,027
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	9,646,089	3,520	9,649,609	496,517	380	496,897
Residual, Diesel and Furnace	gal.	61,655,222	18,105,119	79,760,341	2,097,033	1,032,858	3,120,891
Lubricating	gal.	3,000,663	547,628	3,548,291	420,185	203,943	624,128
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	60,610	179,969	240,579
Total, Class IX.	...	...	...	...	6,785,880	3,935,634	10,721,514
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	6,010	9,615	15,625	37,055	89,205	126,260
Paints—							
Ready Mixed, or in Paste Form	gal.	3,145	337,604	340,749	1,006	692,845	693,851
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	546	38,657	39,203	1,174	54,101	55,275
Other Products	...	...	...	...	14,849	102,877	117,726
Total, Class X.	...	...	...	...	54,084	939,028	993,112
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	55,767	55,767	55,767	...	314,130	314,130
Coke	ton	943	1,656	2,599	9,126	18,341	27,467
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	104,103	26,300	130,403	45,739	45,774	91,513
Asbestos	cwt.	80,772	*	80,772	322,204	*	322,204
Sulphur	cwt.	481,850	990	482,840	334,697	2,149	336,846
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons	...	...	...	...	27,574	110,086	137,660
Total, Class XI.	...	...	...	...	739,340	490,480	1,229,820
<i>Class XII. (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (Except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	1,980	5,462	7,442	3,986	9,993	13,979
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	89,209	459,727	548,936	250,096	866,674	1,116,770
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.						
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	52,470	425,834	478,304	179,166	946,695	1,125,861
Galvanised :							
Flat	cwt.	53,437	68,127	121,564	215,285	255,998	471,283
Corrugated	cwt.	89,404	97,362	186,766	422,656	369,275	791,931
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	105,877	248,362	354,239	390,223	975,247	1,365,470
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	30,501	73,371	103,872	69,280	140,830	210,110
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	61,390	193,419	254,809	288,149	420,314	708,463
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	2,881	55,161	58,042	71,530	646,401	717,931
Wire and Manufactures thereof					269,615	927,067	1,196,682
Other Metal Manufactures	...	...	...	...	1,583,957	3,252,917	4,836,874
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Bodies	No.	3,461	8,291	11,752	723,500	2,070,335	2,793,835
Chassis	No.	7,979	3,076	11,055	1,690,206	1,106,240	2,796,446
Complete Vehicles	No.	95	1,838	1,933	77,861	2,074,435	2,152,296
Parts and Accessories	...	...	...	...	1,109,061	1,837,414	2,946,475
Other Vehicles and Components	...	...	...	...	773,819	276,822	1,050,641
Total, Class XII. (A)	...	...	...	...	8,118,390	16,176,657	24,295,047
<i>Class XII. (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	...	...	...	...	98,886	496,956	595,842
Batteries	...	...	...	...	11,467	492,618	504,085
Electric Lamps and Tubes	...	...	...	...	52,574	95,127	147,701
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	...	...	...	...	8,465	738,401	746,866
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	...	...	...	...	69,692	277,959	347,651
Heating and Cooking Appliances—							
Electrical	...	...	...	...	88,590	163,180	251,770
Current Generating Machines	...	...	...	...	64,452	55,481	119,933
Electrical Motors	...	...	...	...	137,477	134,214	271,691
Other Electrical Equipment	...	...	...	...	331,442	594,887	926,329
Total, Class XII. (B)	...	...	...	...	863,045	3,048,823	3,911,868

* Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended

31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (C).—Machines and Machinery (Except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines—					£A.	£A.	£A.
Marine	No.	514	62	576	51,144	15,203	66,347
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Type	No.	1,046	434	1,480	36,816	28,163	64,979
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Type	No.	204	117	321	60,293	21,944	82,237
Tractors*	No.	1,334	291	1,625	1,625,550	772,579	2,398,129
Refrigerating Machines and Appliances*	No.	518	16,611	17,129	46,345	2,161,406	2,207,751
Clothes Washing Machines*	No.	79	8,753	8,832	4,316	541,461	545,777
Floor Polishers*	No.	†	2,131	2,131	61,152	50,500	111,652
Vacuum Cleaners*	No.	2,328	2,598	4,926	29,097	69,730	98,827
Agricultural Machinery .....	...	...	...	...	321,169	2,156,062	2,477,231
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery .....	...	...	...	...	292,616	360,690	653,306
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery and Appliances .....	...	...	...	...	1,070,184	193,726	1,263,910
Metal Working Machinery .....	...	...	...	...	171,964	134,290	306,254
Other Machinery .....	...	...	...	...	3,445,783	2,389,435	5,835,218
Total, Class XII. (C) .....	...	...	...	...	7,216,429	8,895,189	16,111,618
<i>Class XIII. (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	...	...	...	...	15,862	189,492	205,354
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	16,582	241,797	258,379	156,061	1,749,688	1,905,749
Tubes .....	...	...	...	...	15,747	192,221	207,968
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	...	...	...	...	561	119,812	120,373
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	44,873	240,741	285,614
Total, Class XIII. (A) .....	...	...	...	...	233,104	2,491,954	2,725,058
<i>Class XIII. (B).—Leather and Leather Manufactures and Substitutes Therefor (Except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	...	...	...	...	328	91,713	92,041
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	...	...	...	...	24,472	186,253	210,725
Leather Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	1,724	11,957	13,681
Total, Class XIII. (B) .....	...	...	...	...	26,524	289,923	316,447
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	4,984,980	508,022	5,493,002	179,321	66,194	245,515
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	33,417	2,137,148	2,170,565	1,217	79,306	80,523
Furniture .....	...	...	...	...	8,232	56,217	64,449
Other Wood Manufactures .....	...	...	...	...	45,821	112,542	158,363
Total, Class XIV. .....	...	...	...	...	234,591	314,259	548,850
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones	cwt.	273,544	11,673	285,217	14,429	61,572	76,001
Cement, Portland .....	...	...	...	...	87,829	15,978	103,807
Crockery and Householdware of China-ware, Earthenware and Porcelain-ware .....	...	...	...	...	228,225	60,648	288,873
Tiles—Wall and Floor .....	...	...	...	...	87,134	29,182	116,316
Glass .....	...	...	...	...	169,274	101,529	270,803
Glassware .....	...	...	...	...	99,173	197,330	296,503
Other Products .....	...	...	...	...	27,341	113,939	141,280
Total, Class XV. .....	...	...	...	...	713,405	580,178	1,293,583
<i>Class XVI. (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	181,042	91,915	272,957	630,211	440,136	1,070,347
Wrapping	cwt.	20,679	48,682	69,361	141,657	375,925	517,582
Other	cwt.	19,571	16,992	36,563	149,213	102,891	252,104
Paper Board	cwt.	5,292	24,836	30,128	27,905	123,188	151,093
Total, Class XVI. (A) .....	...	...	...	...	948,986	1,042,140	1,991,126

* Value includes parts imported separately.

† Oversea Imports, quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1955—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVI. (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers	...	...	...	...	84	263,247	263,331
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books	...	...	...	...	295,687	500,759	796,446
Stationery	...	...	...	...	68,493	511,634	580,127
Other Paper Manufactures	...	...	...	...	37,600	297,365	334,965
Total, Class XVI. (B)	...	...	...	...	401,864	1,573,005	1,974,869
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Time Pieces.</i>							
Sporting Material	...	...	...	...	22,633	155,618	178,251
Toys	...	...	...	...	94,944	244,437	339,381
Smokers' Requisites (Other than Tobacco and Matches)	...	...	...	...	27,080	17,160	44,240
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	22,504	51,385	73,889
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	26,425	210,735	237,160
Watches and Clocks	...	...	...	...	73,979	121,730	195,709
Total, Class XVII.	...	...	...	...	267,565	801,065	1,068,630
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.*</i>					244,732	427,408	672,140
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	76	48,332	48,408	291	80,385	80,676
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	...	...	67,896	1,059,385	1,127,281
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (excluding Soaps)	...	...	...	...	4,825	568,243	573,068
Soap and Substitutes Therefor	...	...	...	...	26,233	602,486	628,719
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	60,248	40,998	101,246	65,328	71,748	137,076
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,345,710	†	3,345,710	400,184	†	400,184
Other Fertilisers	cwt.	78,479	42,987	121,466	77,125	74,313	151,438
Glues and Prepared Adhesives	...	...	...	...	14,005	85,630	99,635
Insecticides and Disinfectants and Washes and Dips for Stock	...	...	...	...	5,224	236,054	241,278
Salt	cwt.	12,771	45,507	58,278	12,569	32,170	44,739
Yeast	lb.	...	403,528	403,528	12	35,240	35,252
Other Products	...	...	...	...	626,891	616,014	1,242,905
Total, Class XIX.	...	...	...	...	1,300,583	3,461,668	4,762,251
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives	cwt.	7,234	29,785	37,019	76,573	496,451	573,024
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets	...	...	...	...	31,765	203,825	235,590
Brushware	...	...	...	...	7,896	166,617	174,513
Dressings and Polishes	...	...	...	...	342	118,696	119,038
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I.*	...	...	...	...	65,432	289,298	354,730
Wall and Ceiling Boards, Other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	437,165	4,204,970	4,642,135	50,174	128,363	178,537
All Other Articles	...	...	...	...	1,265,874	765,568	2,031,742
Total, Class XX.	...	...	...	...	1,498,056	2,169,118	3,667,174
<i>Class XXI.†—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	...	...	...	...	36,226,785	67,601,073	103,827,858

* Denotes not elsewhere included.

† Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

‡ Interstate Imports of Specie are not recorded.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	100,665,602	72,055,178	33,593,629	44,705,419	78,299,048	44,988,181	5,996,815	50,984,996
Albany	1,021,774	1,261,008	285,350	1,035,757	1,321,107	861,261	129,602	990,863
Broome	15,036	265,789	9,819	.....	9,819	330,536	.....	330,536
Bunbury	360,311	4,545,022	150,168	31,636	181,804	1,919,917	412,837	2,332,754
Busselton	.....	342,649	.....	109	109	.....	250,570	250,570
Carnarvon	12,471	(b) 1,288,443	724	86	810	870,554	15	870,569
Derby	1,381	81,588	579	.....	579	52,792	.....	52,792
Esperance	483,283	121	66,860	328,898	395,758	.....	39	39
Geraldton	453,278	2,234,374	121,547	413,137	534,684	4,101,530	293,178	4,394,708
Kwinana	.....	.....	1,956,255	.....	1,956,255	19,134	.....	19,134
Onslow	29,562	.....	28,616	331	28,947	66,130	.....	66,130
Point Samson	.....	7,832	.....	.....	.....	19,863	.....	19,863
Port Hedland	170	227,994	2,686	.....	2,686	32,909	.....	32,909
Wyndham	6,943	806,106	10,552	1,835	12,387	775,532	.....	775,532
Yampi	61,800	578,602	.....	80,088	80,088	.....	408,714	408,714
By Rail	15,499,422	716,257	.....	16,406,807	16,406,807	.....	776,912	776,912
By Road	(c) 575,071	2,990	.....	254,471	254,471	.....	5,222	5,222
By Air Freight	4,185,015	7,217,317	.....	3,135,934	3,135,934	.....	7,714,055	7,714,055
By Parcel Post	(a) 1,841,221	(a) 21,338	(a)	1,206,565	1,206,565	(a)	15,208	15,208
Total	125,212,340	91,652,608	36,226,785	67,601,073	103,827,858	54,038,339	16,003,167	70,041,508

* Including Ships' Stores. (a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1954.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1955.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Perth	5,754,425	9,699,797	333,302	15,787,524	4,715,874	8,160,183	287,045	13,162,902
Albany	217,941	7,084	131	225,156	8,712	130,059	378	139,149
Bunbury	3,746	328	18	4,092	72	67	36	175
Esperance	24,101	.....	1	24,102	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	115,575	16,305	342	132,222	4,835	101,817	12	106,664
Onslow	2,893	.....	.....	2,893	2,862	.....	.....	2,862
Other	1,828	.....	59	1,887	2,646	.....	76	2,722
Total	6,120,509	9,723,514	333,853	16,177,876	4,734,801	8,392,126	287,547	13,414,474

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1954.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1954	acres.	acres.
	....	24,484,828
II.—In Process of Alienation on 31st December, 1954 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	386,138	
Conditional Purchase	10,102,400	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	328,355	
Grazing Land	2,153,665	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,218	
Crown Grants of Reserves	77,831	
		13,106,407
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1954	....	37,591,235
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 31st December, 1954 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	200,803,157	
Special Leases	2,319,600	
Leases of Reserves	596,193	
Residential Lots	4,718	
Perpetual Leases	1,045,890	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,677	
Mineral Leases †	44,239	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,264	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,761,194	
		208,632,932
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	378,364,633
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of acres on "Private Property."
 (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1950.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Mis- cel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1950	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955 Mar. Qr.	162,135	....	11,497	303	173,935	1,595,539	24,845	13,725	1,634,109

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1944–45 to 1953–54.

(Primary Industries are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufacturing.
1944–45	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1944–45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945–46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948–49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,336,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949–50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,606,793	55,863,820	26,044,026
1950–51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52	31,027,295	†34,686,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952–53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953–54	28,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,795,854	96,901,411	55,147,229

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1950	Fine ounces. 11,536,513	Fine ounces. 41,315,596	Fine ounces. 52,852,109	£ 305,632,035	£ 45,106,099	
1950	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088	
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469	
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371	
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852	
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1954	11,564,355	44,930,293	56,494,648	352,145,748	51,599,772	
1955—						
January	212	65,499	65,711	1,026,730	...	
February	101	63,313	63,414	990,845	187,500	
March	892	110,783	111,675	1,744,928	34,375	
Total, Three Months ended March	1,205	239,595	240,800	3,762,503	221,875	

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953, £351,424 realised on lodgments between November, 1952 and July, 1953 and distributed in April, July and November, 1953, and £63,839 realised on lodgments between August 1953 and April, 1954 and distributed during February and August, 1954. (b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	
Prior to 1950	20,601,560	15,789,346	1955—
1950	814,352	1,287,749	January 18,368
1951	848,475	1,716,788	February 71,368
1952	830,461	2,457,296	March 87,277
1953	886,182	2,928,585	
1954	1,018,343	3,587,088	
Total for All Years	24,999,373	27,766,852	

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1950 to 1955, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949*	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,329	841,204	11,361,908	89,910	1951	101,100,000
1952	55,347	230,469	621,065	851,554	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,302	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	126,647,000
1955†	46,753	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955†	121,125,000

* Year ended 31st December.

† Preliminary.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1953-54.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.				
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51	3,185,889	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,981	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	465,421
1954-55 †	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	*233,859	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay only.

† Preliminary.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1948-49	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1949-50	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1950-51	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1951-52	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1952-53	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1953-54	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1954-55 †	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,034	1,170,030	2,548	747,148
	34,300,000	9,583,559	2,804,706	*224,118	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay only.

† Preliminary.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 243,036 gallons for 1953-54.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1954-55.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1948-49	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1949-50	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1950-51	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1951-52	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1952-53	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1953-54	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1954-55 †	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
	11.51	10.97	10.80	*0.96	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay only.

† Preliminary.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1949-50 to 1953-54.

Commodity.	Unit.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,934,110	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949
Bark—Ground	ton	689	1,174	943	1,092	1,153
Beer and Stout	gal.	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069
Boots and Shoes	pair	467,241	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,117	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793
Breakfast Foods (including Oatmeal)	cwt.	98,718	111,843	96,872	131,477	143,839
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	56,427	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174
Cement	'000	2,516	2,684	4,467	4,357	5,066
Butter	lb.	15,182,602	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468
Cardboard Boxes	£	45,370	53,370	64,690	67,835	172,361
Cement (Portland)	ton	60,000	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466
Cheese	lb.	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	601,410	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370
Cigarettes	lb.	192,132	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551
Cigars	lb.	5,945	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	4,051,476	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	190,718	168,729	201,598	214,043	195,861
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	417,499	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851
Enamels	gal.	15,219	37,974	37,127	35,867	47,543
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	159,495	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	96,792	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,189,147	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802
Ice	ton	55,698	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	14,462	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594
Margarine	lb.	816,116	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc.		25,013	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980
Soft Filled		58,399	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721
Inner Spring		7,782	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911	*4,193,834	4,066,807
Nails	ton	626	757	691	679	884
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	75,147	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214
Paper Bags	£	84,337	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401
Perambulators	No.	2,498	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066
Pickles	pint	429,527	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,553
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	26,849	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,518	5,353	6,430	4,105	5,228
Sauce	pint	857,813	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	640,685	782,956	741,761	568,518	749,906
Soap and Soap Substitutes (a)	cwt.	*64,648	*72,622	*69,171	*68,149	75,289
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	41,448	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489
Other (Prepared)	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,236	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976
Superphosphate	ton	357,115	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	48,112	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533
Tiles (Roofing), Cement	1,000	3,351	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	'000 super ft.	137,341	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682
Hewn‡	'000 super ft.	16,824	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,586
Tobacco	lb.	204,112	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	40,638	48,334	53,055	60,305	84,421
Tyres Retreaded	No.	36,310	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	202,539	220,561	200,580	210,571	198,983
Whale Oil	ton	406	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	219,432	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625
Wool—Scoured	lb.	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703

(a) Excludes Compounded and Synthetic Detergents. † Sawn from the Log. other than Industrial Establishments.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1953-54.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	492,568	704,716	1,737	1,304,499	5,296,476	2,333,705
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	50	992,980	1,032,003	1,539	1,137,635	3,242,678	2,007,347
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	52	2,514,385	2,946,873	1,846	1,528,582	10,616,120	3,508,236
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,264	7,268,090	4,642,606	18,241	12,408,098	36,909,513*	18,997,447
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	66	133,424	41,835	260	144,121	358,964	262,942
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	40	435,546	332,865	863	543,704	4,143,582	1,071,111
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	32	183,998	185,777	684	474,031	2,164,864	739,379
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	407	1,209,525	518,445	4,453	2,021,441	5,617,702	3,087,211
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	585	5,813,540	4,739,257	6,073	4,141,999	36,437,506	8,642,712
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	440	1,558,813	1,767,575	6,342	4,192,377	13,745,459	6,996,740
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	172	577,006	239,040	1,460	816,018	3,151,272	1,441,057
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	837,209	1,326,407	2,216	1,508,869	5,281,088	2,965,115
XIII. Rubber	28	188,137	103,865	187	119,347	438,835	227,352
XIV. Musical Instruments	5	9,425	657	16	8,848	14,109	12,613
XV. Miscellaneous Products	49	157,809	62,872	380	210,511	501,144	320,019
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	97	3,188,871	10,060,264	1,162	1,030,359	6,666,499	2,534,243
Total, 1953-54	3,523	25,561,126	28,705,057	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811*	54,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,744	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,036	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

* Revised.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1954.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	36	34	31	50	18	19	1,572	1,760
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	11	14	22	16	11	18	1,493	1,585
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	11	19	35	37	15	26	1,793	1,936
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	427	569	607	551	523	468	14,309	17,454
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	2	10	7	8	6	10	167	210
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	35	25	40	38	29	35	672	874
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	24	22	13	9	12	10	584	674
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	296	314	235	250	227	185	2,586	4,093
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	117	129	184	175	148	147	4,745	5,645
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	108	110	134	128	119	103	5,362	6,064
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	85	60	67	78	64	61	906	1,321
XIII. Rubber	76	106	84	77	88	77	1,667	2,175
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	4	6	4	5	4	143	174
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	1	1	—	1	1	10	16
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	24	10	16	16	14	10	269	359
Total All Industries	1,265	1,430	1,488	1,442	1,289	1,188	37,405	45,507

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1954				1955			
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Quarter ended Mar.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Self-raising	"	11.60	11.60	11.95	11.72	11.90	13.10	13.10	12.70
Tea	lb.	19.20	19.20	19.30	19.23	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20
Sugar	"	55.90	55.90	55.90	55.90	92.85	92.85	92.85	92.85
Rice	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	24 lb.	11.85	11.85	11.60	11.77	11.85	11.75	11.70	11.77
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	24.63	23.30	22.92	23.62	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	31.75	31.80	31.55	31.70	31.85	31.85	31.70	31.80
Oats—Flaked	lb.	19.90	19.90	19.85	19.88	19.85	19.85	19.85	19.85
Raisins	"	9.07	9.14	9.14	9.12	9.29	9.43	10.07	9.60
Currants	"	34.42	34.73	34.73	34.64	30.33	30.17	30.33	30.28
Apricots—Dried	"	24.20	24.45	24.25	24.30	24.11	24.20	24.20	24.17
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	60.43	59.83	59.83	60.03	63.33	63.33	63.33	63.33
Pears—Canned	"	37.75	38.00	38.05	37.93	39.65	39.60	39.20	39.48
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	39.30	39.35	40.15	39.60	40.80	40.80	40.40	40.67
Potatoes	7 lb.	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75
Onions—Brown	lb.	6.00	6.13	6.31	6.15	7.69	7.75	7.75	7.73
Soap—Household	"	17.57	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30
Kerosene	qrt.	13.20	13.12	13.05	13.12	13.03	13.03	13.03	13.03
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.10	48.50	48.50	48.70
Cheese—Mild (loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	57.20	61.40	65.70	61.43
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	73.11	73.11	73.17	73.13	65.88	65.88	65.88	65.88
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23.40	23.35	23.40	23.38	23.10	23.10	23.10	23.10
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	...	...	...	...	35.39	...	...	38.52
Rib	"	...	...	...	...	29.58	...	...	33.10
Steak—Rump	"	...	...	...	...	48.80	...	...	53.97
Chuck	"	...	...	...	...	33.00	...	...	35.17
Sausages	"	...	...	...	...	21.51	...	...	22.13
(Corned)—Silverside	"	...	...	...	...	35.13	...	...	38.33
Brisket	"	...	...	...	...	28.87	...	...	30.13
Mutton—Leg	"	...	...	...	...	27.67	...	...	28.33
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	...	16.83	...	...	17.60
Loin	"	...	...	...	...	26.80	...	...	27.87
Chops—Loin	"	...	...	...	...	26.87	...	...	27.87
Leg	"	...	...	...	...	26.87	...	...	27.87
Pork—Leg	"	...	...	...	...	62.67	...	...	48.90
Loin	"	...	...	...	...	62.64	...	...	48.77
Chops	"	...	...	...	...	62.74	...	...	48.77

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.		March Quarter.	
	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.	1954.	1955.
Metropolitan Area	2731	2819	3187	3211	2053	2047	1230	1795
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2852	2981	3238	3223	2054	2041	1248	1266
Northam	2737	2885	3183	3219	1960	1947	1350	1620
Bunbury	2782	2866	3200	3195	1926	1920	1362	1858
Geraldton	2816	2896	3212	3254	2199	2188	1498	2078
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2743	2834	3191	3212	2051	2045	1242	1761

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1954.				1955.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2731	2832	2848	2798	2819			
Albany	2678	2822	2809	2779	2810			
Bridgetown	2706	2731	2761	2771	2834			
Bunbury	2782	2849	2881	2853	2866			
Buselton	2718	2801	2842	2825	2826			
Collie	2804	2878	2906	2886	2914			
Coolgardie	2891	2997	3047	3016	3027			
Cue	2898	2978	3034	3066	3048			
Dalwallinu	2641	2704	2752	2757	2751			
Esperance	2968	2982	3061	3064	3060			
Geraldton	2816	2852	2923	2887	2896			
Greenbushes	2710	2781	2770	2794	2795			
Jarrahdale	2668	2706	2747	2752	2766			
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2852	2899	2936	2953	2981			
Katanning	2717	2814	2847	2818	2849			
Leonora-Gwalla	2940	3005	3056	3056	3085			
Manjimup	2686	2788	2853	2827	2862			
Meekatharra	2941	2989	3014	3041	3032			
Merredin	2806	2878	2902	2913	2937			
Moora	2681	2754	2781	2809	2859			
Mullewa	2705	2726	2744	2766	2806			
Narembeen	2631	2719	2747	2760	2835			
Narrogin	2707	2789	2818	2813	2828			
Norseman	2869	2919	2942	2958	2962			
Northam	2737	2807	2865	2858	2885			
Northampton	2774	2868	2865	2874	2896			
Pemberton	2741	2786	2852	2856	2877			
Southern Cross	2849	2941	2944	2952	3000			
Three Springs	2745	2855	2868	2870	2909			
Wyalkatchem	2691	2799	2952	2951	2990			
Yarloop	2780	2817	2909	2898	2919			

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
Quarters—1955—						
First	1795	1266	1620	1858	2078	1761

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
Quarters—1954—							
First	2348	2407	2360	2376	2473	2356	2327
Second	2475	2418	2395	2403	2550	2460	2324
Third	2512	2435	2441	2498	2648	2507	2321
Fourth	2502	2442	2470	2512	2688	2500	2333
Quarters—1955—							
First	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 0 9	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 0 9	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 0 9	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 0 9	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug, 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
*22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 19 2 }	10 13 8	{ 6 18 11 }	10 19 8	{ 7 2 9 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the

area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate, to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	13 to 8 6	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
	13 2 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
All others	13 to 14 6	Boxmaker	12 19 6
Cement Pipe Making:	13 to 15 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Pipe Moulder	14 1 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Wiredrawer	13 13 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
General Hands	13 2 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Cement Works:		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	Superphosphate Works:	
Burner	14 1 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Dredge Hand	13 17 6		13 14 0
General Hands	13 0 6	Sulphur Section	13 17 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods:	13 9 6		14 3 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Superphosphate Section	13 8 0
Fixer	14 10 0		14 7 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 11 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6		14 3 0
Lime-works:		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	13 17 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6		13 8 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	14 3 0
	13 10 0		13 8 0
Horse Drivers	14 to 2 6	General Section	14 0 0
	13 18 0		
Motor Drivers	14 8 6	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Dayfirers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 1 6
Powder Monkey	13 4 6	Boiler-maker	15 10 6
Night Firer	2 18 1	Pattern-makers	17 4 0
CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per week.	Blacksmiths	16 4 0
Brickworks (House Bricks):		Carpenters	(a) 16 2 6
Burner	13 11 0	Painters	15 18 9
	13 to 13 6	Labourers	12 6 6
Clayhole Hands	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making:	
	13 to 13 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Machine Driver	13 5 6		13 8 6
	13 to 9 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	13 14 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 5 6		13 17 6
Setter	13 16 6	Serviceman	13 14 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 1 6
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6		13 11 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Welders	16 1 6
Scintlers	13 5 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	15 14 0
Burners	13 to 13 6		15 4 0
Setters	13 16 6	Machinists (all kinds)	15 6 6
Mill-mixer	13 5 6	Sectional Trimmer	14 11 6
Wheeler-out	13 10 0	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	14 4 0
Wheeler for setting	13 5 6	Assembler, Vyceman	13 14 0
Glass:		Storeman	13 10 6
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0		12 6 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	All others	13 10 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):			
Burner	14 1 6	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 16 6	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 1 6
Junction Sticker	13 9 0	Patternmaker	17 4 0
Setters	13 to 13 6	Toolmaker	16 16 6
Others	13 8 6		
	12 14 0		
	13 13 6		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. Od.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Miscellaneous Section—continued	
Motor Mechanic	£ s. d.	Service Driver	£ s. d.
15 18 6	14 4 0	Watchman	12 16 0
14 4 to	14 11 6	Electrical Mechanic	12 16 0
13 10 6	16 1 6	Sheet Metal Working :	15 11 0
16 1 to	16 11 6	Bench Hands (First Class)	16 1 6
13 10 6	13 10 6	Bench Hands (Second Class)	14 16 6
Boiler-maker	16 11 6	Canister-makers	13 16 0
Moulder	13 10 6	Gas Meter-makers	14 14 0
16 1 to	16 1 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	14 14 0
16 1 6	15 14 0	Shipbuilding, etc. : (Government)	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	16 1 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	15 15 0
Electrical Installer	16 1 6	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	0 8 4½
Refrigeration Fitter	16 1 6	Wire-working :	Per week.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Galvaniser	13 6 6
Motor Mechanic	16 1 4	Loom Weaver	12 18 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	16 4 4	Barbed Wire-maker	12 17 0
Pattern-maker	17 6 10	Annealer	12 16 6
Engineering (Railways) :		Labourer	12 6 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	£ s. d.	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 13 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Pattern-maker	3 10 4	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	14 16 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 8 10	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	14 14 0
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 4 10	Females (Adult)	8 1 10
Furnaceman	3 4 4	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 16 10	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :	
Boilermaker,	3 2 9	Floor Hands (Female)	8 0 3
Moulder	3 4 4	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 5 3
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	3 4 4	Factory Hands (Males)	12 16 6
Pattern-maker	2 16 10	Knitting :	
First Class Welder	3 10 4	Males—	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	3 10 4	Mechanics	13 16 6
Driller	3 10 4	Machine Cutters	13 8 6
Electrical Wireman	3 10 4	Hand Cutters	13 5 6
Tradesman's Assistant	13 9 0	Others	12 9 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	13 9 0	Females	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	14 16 0	Others	13 0 6
Motor Mechanic	14 16 0	Females	9 3 10
Tradesman's Assistant	13 10 0	Rope and Cordage :	
General Labourer	12 6 0	Rope-layer	13 8 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :	15 1 0	Rope-splicer	13 3 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—	14 19 0	Others	12 11 6
Holding prescribed Certificates	13 10 0	Females	
Holding no Certificate	12 6 0	Others	12 19 6
Patternmaker	15 11 0	Females	8 0 3
Toolmaker	16 13 6	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Machinist, Metal	16 6 0	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Machinist, Wood	14 6 0	Journeyman	13 16 6
Sheet Metal Worker	15 11 0	Journeywoman	14 2 6
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	14 1 0	Females	8 16 3
Electrical Fitter	15 11 0	Tanneries (Federal Award) (b) :	
Painter	15 3 6	Bark Bagger	13 15 6
Plumber	15 11 0	Currier	14 19 6
Tradesman's Assistant	12 19 0	Flesher (Hand)	14 12 6
Tractor Driver	13 5 0	Lime Jobber	14 1 6
		Machinist (Splitting)	14 10 6
		Roller	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 2 0
		Unhaifler, Seudder, etc.	13 19 6
		Table Hands	13 3 6
		Table Hands	13 18 6
		Woolscouring :	
		Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	14 1 6
		All other Adults	14 2 0
			13 14 6
		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen (Federal Award)	13 17 6
		Journeywomen (Federal Award)	9 19 0
		Repairer	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.			
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):			
Males :	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cutters	15 10 0	Per week.	17 3 6
Tailors	14 16 0		16 11 6
Machinists	14 7 0		per hour
Pressers-off	14 7 0		0 8 9
Others	12 4 0		
	{ 14 16 0		
Females:			
Cutters	12 3 0		
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 7 0		
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	10 13 0		
Dressmaking (Ready-made):			
Males :			
Cutters	15 0 0		
Tailors	14 16 0		
Machinist	14 7 0		
Pressers-off	14 7 0		
Others	12 4 0		
	{ 15 1 0		
Females:			
Cutters	10 13 0		
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 7 0		
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	10 13 0		
Underclothing and Whitework:			
Males :			
Cutters	15 0 0		
Others	12 4 0		
	{ 14 13 0		
Females :			
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 4 0		
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	10 13 0		
Shirtmaking :			
Males :			
Cutters	15 0 0		
Others	12 4 0		
	{ 14 13 0		
Females :			
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	10 13 0		
Tailoring : Men's (Order)			
Males :			
Cutters	15 19 0		
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 7 0		
Others	12 4 0		
	{ 15 1 0		
Females :			
Cutters	15 19 0		
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 7 0		
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	11 14 0		
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):			
Males :			
Cutters	15 0 0		
Tailors	14 16 0		
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 7 0		
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 7 0		
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0		
Females :			
Cutters	15 0 0		
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 7 0		
Seam Pressers	14 7 0		
	{ 9 3 0		
Journeywomen	11 14 0		
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :			
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0		
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 6		
Bottler	13 1 6		
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0		
Others	12 6 6		
	{ 14 1 6		
Baking :			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	17 16 6		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	17 10 0		
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker			
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand			
Jobber			
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.			
Baking—continued.			
Bread-carter	13 13 0		
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	14 1 0		
Biscuits and Cakes :			
Mixers	13 14 6		
Ovensmen	13 11 6		
Brakesmen	13 9 6		
General Factory Hands	13 1 0		
Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3		
Breweries (including Bottling):			
Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6		
Cylinder Men	14 4 6		
Leading Hands	14 19 6		
Topmen	14 4 6		
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6		
Cask Pitchers	14 2 6		
Engine-driver	14 19 1		
Firemen	14 6 1		
Coopers	15 10 1		
Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :			
Cook	13 13 0		
Bag-sewer	13 11 6		
Engine-drivers	14 9 0		
Bale Lumper	13 10 0		
Others	13 3 6		
(From these rates £4 2s. 0d. is deducted per week for keep.)			
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :			
Males (Adult)	13 0 6		
	{ to		
Females (Adult)	13 11 6		
	{ 8 7 9		
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			
Foreman Miller	16 0 0		
Shift Millers or Rollerman	14 12 0		
	{ to		
Fitters and Millwrights	16 0 0		
General Repairers	15 2 0		
Wheat Samplers	14 10 0		
Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0		
Packermen	14 0 0		
Storehand	13 15 0		
	{ 13 19 0		
Engine-drivers	14 10 0		
Firemen	13 19 0		
Other Adults	13 3 0		
Fruit and Produce Markets :			
Head Storeman	14 1 6		
Weekly Workers	13 14 0		
Ham and Bacon Curing :			
Leading Man	14 11 6		
Scalders	14 2 6		
Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6		
	{ to		
Trimmers	14 11 6		
	{ 13 10 0		
Ice-making and Cold Storage			
Engine Driver	14 5 0		
	{ to		
Fireman	14 12 6		
	{ 13 7 6		
Milk Processing :			
Tester and Grader	14 0 6		
Pasteuriser	13 8 6		
Man in Charge, Bottling Machine	13 2 6		
All other Adults	13 1 0		
Females (General Hands)	8 0 3		
Pastry Cooking :			
Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9		
Pastry-cook	14 1 0		
Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3		
Sugar Refinery :			
Raw Sugar :			
Leading hand	13 17 0		
Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9		
Melting House :			
Washing fughals	13 14 6		

(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	
Refined fugals	14 9 0	Jointer	{
Boil-out fugals	13 13 0	Undertaking:	
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Refined Sugar:		Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 16 0		
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6		
Drier and Grader	13 14 6		
Packages:			
Leading hand	13 15 0		
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6		
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:	{ 13 7 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 14 18 0
Sawyer	to 14 4 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,	14 16 6
Machinist	13 4 6	French Polisher	
Case-maker	13 4 6	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and	
Labourer	12 6 6	Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0	Labourer	12 6 6
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	{ to 12 12 0	
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0		
Dockerman	{ 12 12 0		
to 13 9 0			
Engine-drivers:			
Locomotive	{ 14 11 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
	to 15 1 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Stationary	13 11 10	State Award:	
Faller	{ 13 16 10	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	13 7 0
Fremen:	14 4 0	Storemen or Packers	12 11 6
Locomotive	{ 13 9 10	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Stationary	13 6 10	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
	{ to 13 11 10	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Labourer	12 6 0	Machine Compositor	16 13 6
Puller-out	{ 12 16 0	Proof Reader and Reviser	15 18 6
to 14 4 0		Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Saw-doctor	{ 15 12 0	Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereo-	
		typewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Shaper	14 16 0	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Motor Lorry Driver	{ 13 11 0	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
	to 14 11 0	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Sawyer	{ 13 12 0	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
	to 15 1 0	making Machine	
Spotters	{ 12 18 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 19 9
	to 14 4 0	Envelope Angle Cutter	14 9 9
Swampers	{ 13 12 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
	to 12 16 0	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Stacker	{ 13 2 0	Coater	13 7 6
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 11 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Timber Yards:		Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Buzzer	{ 13 2 6	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
	to 14 11 6	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Motor Lorry Driver	13 11 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	{ to 14 3 6	type)	15 13 6
Grader	13 2 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-	
Moulding Machinist	{ 13 8 6	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
	to 14 11 6	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Sawyer	{ 13 18 6	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
	to 14 14 6	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine	
Shaper	14 16 6	Cutter	
Tenoner	{ 13 2 6	Females—Adult	8 0 3
	to 14 11 6	Printing (Newspaper):	
		Linotype Operators:	
		Night	17 18 7
		Day	17 3 7
		Linotype Mechanics:	
		Night	16 14 0
		Day	15 19 0
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	17 5 10
		Day	16 10 10
		General Hands:	
		Night	15 10 11
		Day	14 15 11
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works:	
		Turbine-driver	15 10 6
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
		Fireman	14 7 6
		Greaser	13 15 6
		Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.			
Gas Works: (a)			
Retort Operator-In-Charge	14 15 6	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week. 8 0 3
Ganger-In-Charge, Main Gang	14 12 6	Waitress	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	14 10 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 0 3
Retort Operator (Shift work)	14 18 6	Brushmaking:	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	13 19 6	(Male):	
Maintenance Man	13 19 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers, Lacquerers	13 12 6
Stove Fitter and Repairer	13 9 6	All Others	12 6 6
Service Layer	13 17 6	(Female):	
Main Layer or Caulker	13 17 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers	8 0 3
Stove Assemblers	13 8 6	All Others	8 0 3
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 4 6	Building Trades:	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	13 9 6	Carpenters, Joiners	17 10 5
Labourers	12 6 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	17 7 5
		Painters, Signwriters	17 6 8
		Stonemasons	17 5 5
		Plasterers	17 8 11
		Plumbers	17 9 11
		Labourer	14 0 6
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	15 1 5
		Shop Section: (c)	
		Order Cart Hand	12 19 6
		General Butcher	14 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	14 2 6
		Smallgoodsman	14 2 6
		First Shopman	14 7 6
		Beef Carters' Section:	14 7 6
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	13 9 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	13 12 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	14 1 6
		Pieceworkers (d).	Per 100. (Chain System).
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
		Abattoirs Section, Midland Junction:	Per week.
		Tally Slaughterman (e):	12 14 6
		Sheep:	13 11 6
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shackling	0 8 3½
		Group "B," Skinning, Gutting, etc.	4 8 3½
		Cattle	Per head.
		Other than Slaughterman:	0 5 4½
		Sheep:	Per week.
		Roller brander	14 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Cattle:	
		Knocker, Shackle-hoister, Bleeder, Headcutter, Trimmer, Splitting Sawman, Hide Checker	16 12 9
		All Others	13 19 3
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25 cwt. or less	13 18 0
		Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	14 4 0
		Over 3 and up to 6 tons	14 8 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 0 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers †—	13 19 6
		Ordinary Vehicles	to
		Articulated Vehicles	14 3 6
		Taxi-car Drivers	14 18 0
		Washers (night)	12 18 0
		Fare Collectors (Female)	13 9 6
		Cemetery Employees:	8 16 3
		Grave Digger	13 10 6
		Gardener	13 6 6
		Maintenance Man	12 14 0
			to
			13 0 6

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (c) Not including allowances of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (d) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. (e) Tallies per man per day—Sheep 80, Cattle 13. Minimum daily wage, £3 9s. 6d. † If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	£ s. d.	Engine Driving—continued.	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male)	14 4 0	Main Roads Board :	Per week.
Cleaner (Male)	13 2 6	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	8 16 3	10 tons and over	14 8 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	{ to		to
	8 19 3		14 11 6
Lift Attendant (Male)	12 17 0	Under 10 tons	14 1 6
Window Cleaner (Male)	13 6 6		to
			14 4 6
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	14 8 6
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	15 0 6
Clerical:			
Wholesale and Retail Houses:			
Clerk (Senior)	14 16 6	Hairdressing :	
	12 19 0	Hairdresser (Male)	14 6 6
Clerk (Male)	{ to	Hairdresser (Female)	10 0 3
	14 3 6		
	9 5 10		
Clerk (Female)	{ to		
	9 12 4		
Diving (Marine) and Tending :	Per shift.		
Divers (when Diving)	4 4 4	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a) :	
	Per week.	Males :	
Divers (when not Diving)	13 13 6	Orderlies	12 16 6
	Per shift.		to
Tenders (when Tending)	2 19 10		13 6 6
	Per week.	Kitchenman	12 16 6
Tenders (when not Tending)	13 4 6		to
			13 6 6
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females :	
Pile Driving :		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 7 9
Man in Charge	14 6 6	Cook—First	9 5 3
	13 5 0	Cook—Other	9 0 3
Others	{ to		
	13 9 0		
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
Leading Hand	14 16 6	Males :	
	13 2 6	Orderly	12 16 6
Others	{ to	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	12 16 6
	13 17 10	Laundryman	13 1 6
	13 2 6	Cook	13 11 6
Quarry Worker	{ to		
	14 1 6	Females :	
		Cook	8 17 10
Miscellaneous :		Kitchenmaid	8 5 4
Ganger	{ to		8 7 10
	14 4 0	Unregistered Nurses	to
	14 16 6		8 12 10
Survey Hands	{ to	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 42).	
	13 10 6		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	{ to		
	13 4 6		
	13 19 6		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	14 19 0	Male	13 0 6
Topman	14 0 0	Female	8 1 10
Machine Man	13 15 0		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal) : (c)	Per shift.
Laddderman	14 11 6	Miners	2 16 11
Quartermaster, Deckhands	13 11 6	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 4 6
Winchman (Leading)	14 1 6	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 0 11
Winchman (Other)	13 14 0	Pumpman (d)	2 16 6½
Greaser	14 11 6	Shiftman	3 0 11
Fireman	14 1 6	Wheeler	2 17 3
		Tipplers	2 11 10
		Gantry and Screenman	3 1 10
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 10 7
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 13 5½
Engine Driving :		Mining (Gold):	
Government (excluding Railways) :		General :	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	14 11 6	Rock-drill men	3 1 10
	14 1 6		to
Pile Driver	{ to		3 3 10
	14 10 6		3 0 4
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	13 19 0	Hand Miners	to
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 12 6		3 2 4
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	{ to	Shaft-timber Men	3 3 10
	15 2 6		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	Per shift.	Male (Adult)	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 18 7	to	to
Others	2 17 10	...	12 19 0
	3 5 4	Female (Adult)	8 0 3
Engineering :	Per week.	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	15 11 4	Spallers	13 4 6
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	16 4 10	Jumpermen	13 0 0
Pipe Fitter	15 15 10	Crusher-feeders	13 8 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 16 10	Machine Man	13 4 6
Fitter, Turner	16 15 4	Powder Monkeys	13 13 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10		
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.	Radio Workers :	Per shift.
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8	General Serviceman	16 1 6
	3 4 0	Workshop Serviceman	16 1 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to	Bench Assembler	13 11 6
	3 7 2		
Winch-driver	3 2 4	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
	to	Engine Drivers	2 19 4
Loco. Engine-driver	3 3 2	to	to
	3 4 0	Firemen	3 6 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 1 7	to	2 14 1
	to	Cleaner	2 17 11
Fireman, Leading	3 3 5	to	2 12 1
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 5	Guard	2 12 8
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 8	to	2 16 4
Trimmers	2 19 7	Porter	2 19 4
Boiler Cleaners	2 18 8	to	2 9 4
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Shunter	2 13 7
Metropolitan	12 11 6	to	2 15 1
South-West Land Division	12 11 0	Signalman	2 18 1
Rest of State	12 14 4	to	2 12 8
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	3 0 2
Sanitary Employees :		Ganger	2 14 6
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	to	2 16 5
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Chainman	3 0 4
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	to	2 13 11
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	Male	13 19 0
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Female	9 6 9
	13 2 0	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	13 19 0
Horse-drivers	to	to	14 4 0
	13 11 6	Storeman	13 17 0
Stablemen	12 18 6	Canvasser	13 19 0
	13 9 6		
Motor Lorry-drivers	to	Tramways :	
	14 1 6	Trolley Bus Drivers	13 16 6
	12 9 0	Petrol Bus Driver	14 1 0
Sweepers	to	to	12 18 6
	12 18 6	Conductors	13 13 6
	12 15 6	to	to
Drainage Worker	to	Drivers and Pitmen	13 13 6
	13 6 6	Car Builders	14 18 6
Nurses (Registered) :		Linesmen	15 4 0
Government and Public Hospitals (a)		Worker Polegang	13 1 0
Sisters :		Track Repairer	13 1 6
“B” Class	10 10 3		
	to		
	11 0 3		
“A” Class	11 7 3		
	to		
Matrons, Assistant	11 17 3		
	12 7 9		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	14 15 3		
....	15 0 3		
	to		
Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d.	17 0 3		
and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st March, 1955—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 8 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	15 16 6
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 4	Store	15 3 6
Bagged Wheat	0 9 4	Assistant Classer	14 19 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman	14 15 6
Cellarman (Head)	14 2 6	Wool Sorter	14 1 6
Storeman	13 12 6	Others	
Others	13 9 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st March, 1955.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking	3 15 7 to 12 13 9	Pastrycooking	3 13 11 to 12 6 6
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Picture-framing	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
Butchering	3 11 6 " 12 4 0	Plumbing	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
Carpentering	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Printing Trade—	
Coachbuilding	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 10 0 " 11 13 0(b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Job Printing (State Award)	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	5 10 3 " 14 9 6
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	3 13 11 " 12 6 6(d)	Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's)	3 13 11 " 12 6 6(a)	Males	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females	2 16 1 " 8 7 3
Males	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Saw Mill Engineering	3 13 10 " 12 6 0
Females	2 6 0 " 8 11 11	Sheet-metal Working	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
Jewellery	3 1 8 " 12 6 6(b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Males	3 1 6 " 12 0 6
Optical Works	3 13 11 " 12 6 6	Females	3 16 0 " 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	3 13 11 " 12 6 6
		Watchmaking	3 1 8 " 12 6 6(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years
(d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during January, February and March, 1955.

January.

Pressure and Wind.—Property at Roebourne and Wittenoom Gorge was severely damaged and a washaway caused on the Trans-Continental line by the tropical cyclone which crossed the north-west coast during the early morning of the 1st. After passing close to Roebourne, with winds estimated at 100 m.p.h., it accelerated. By 9 a.m. on the 2nd its centre was approximately 60 miles north-west of Wittenoom Gorge. Twenty-four hours later it was situated in the eastern Bight, having crossed the south coast just east of Eucla.

Meanwhile a belt of high pressure was developing south of the State and in conjunction with a series of low pressure troughs along the west coast caused easterly winds in all divisions during the first eleven days.

On the 10th, falling bars and strong winds aloft indicated the presence of a low pressure system off the north-west coast. The following day it was identified as a second cyclone and at 9 a.m. was 110 miles due west of Broome, moving south-eastwards.

Crossing the coast in the vicinity of Anna Plains, it moved inland for approximately 300 miles. A south-westerly course was then assumed which by the 14th centred it in a modified form, just west of Southern Cross.

The cyclone caused gales in the tropics and damaged coastal property. However, as it moved over the North-Eastern and Gascoyne Divisions winds abated as the system weakened and no further damage was reported.

In the sub-tropics easterly winds persisted throughout the passage of the cyclone but by the 14th winds in Western Divisions had veered southerly, soon to be backed east-north-easterly under the influence of a trough along the west coast.

During the following week all divisions reported hot east-north-easterly winds which were replaced by cooler southerlies in Western districts as a cold front crossed the south-west coast on the 21st.

Influenced by a trough in the tropics, winds over all divisions backed easterly during the following two days. On the 24th a westerly change associated with a southern depression gradually extended inland and during the next three days cooler west-south-westerly winds flowed over the sub-tropics behind a series of cold fronts.

By the 28th winds were gradually backing easterly and the month ended with hot north-easterlies in all divisions.

Rainfall.—The two cyclones brought some heavy falls to tropical divisions, the highest twenty-four hour reading being 708 points at Roebourne on the 1st. Falls of varying intensity were also recorded almost daily in the Kimberleys as the result of thunderstorms. On the 18th, 230 points fell at Wyndham while a few stations recorded over an inch on various days. At most stations in the tropics rains were above average and Wittenoom Gorge and Kalumburu recorded 1064 points and 1038 points respectively.

Both cyclones caused good rains to the East Gascoynes. Falls from the earlier disturbances were widespread and mainly heavy while the later storm brought lighter rains, though totals were just as high. On the 18th and during the following week light to moderate scattered rain was recorded in both eastern and western districts. This was the only rain recorded in the West Gascoyne.

The second cyclone caused moderate to heavy rain in the North Coastal and light rains in the North Central sub-divisions. Apart from some scattered and mainly light falls later in the month this was the only rain recorded in the coastal area, no more was recorded in the North Central. Most places in the North Coastal recorded well above average falls while in the Central totals were about normal.

Falls in Central Coastal and South Central sub-divisions were light and scattered and a number of places reported no rain at all. In the South Coastal sub-division falls were scattered during the first three weeks but in the last week wide-spread light to moderate rains were recorded.

Stations in the North-Eastern Division and adjacent parts of the South-Eastern Division received heavy falls during the first three days and also in the second and third weeks when light rains extended further south into the Salmon Gums-Grass Patch area. Apart from these rains which resulted from cyclonic activity no other falls were recorded. Totals for the divisions are well above average, Mount Sir Samuel registering over eight inches.

Rawlinna and Eucla reported totals of over an inch for the first two days. Except for a few very light falls later in the month no other rain was recorded in the Division though the district average is above normal.

Temperatures.—Temperatures ranged from 40 degrees at Wandering on the 2nd and 3rd to 112 degrees at Onslow, Pallotine Mission and Anna Plains on the 9th, 28th and 29th respectively.

In the tropics they were about average and centuries were recorded daily. During the first two days and between the 12th and 18th temperatures were below normal in all Divisions except the South-West. In this district they were above at most centres during the 20 days following the 3rd. After a welcome cool spell between the 24th and 27th they again rose above normal in all Divisions.

Metropolitan.—Temperatures in Perth ranged from 49.4 degrees on the 2nd to 101.7 degrees on the 23rd.

Maximum temperatures were almost consistently above average. On 23 days they were over 85 degrees. This is a record for January. However, the mean maximum of 87.4 degrees which was 2.8 degrees above average was only the highest since 1949 when it was one degree higher. The mean minimum of 64.9 degrees (1.7 degrees above average) was lower than last year when it was 65.1 degrees.

Sixteen points of rain fell in Perth during four days. This total was 15 points below average. The highest wind was 38 m.p.h. from the south-west on the 2nd.

February.

Pressure and Wind.—The dominant feature of the pressure pattern this month was a deep low pressure trough covering the tropics and most of the sub-tropics. In addition to this the oceanic highs followed a more southerly track than during the past few months. As a result of this pressure distribution winds were easterly with coastal sea breezes on most days of the month except in the Kimberley Divisions where westerlies prevailed.

Rainfall.—The sub-tropics received widespread rain and at many stations the heaviest rains ever recorded in February. The rains which were responsible for heavy flooding in several areas, caused washaways and severely disorganised traffic and communications over widespread areas.

The greatest proportion of the rains were recorded between the 14th and 18th, with totals for the four days ranging from above one inch in the Eastern Goldfields to slightly more than eleven inches in the Central South sub-division. Twenty-four hour totals of three inches and above were common during this period in the South-West Division.

Good rains were recorded in most tropical divisions and pastoral areas of the sub-tropics. In the tropics, the East and North Kimberley Divisions were above average, but the remainder were below. The West Gascoyne and southern parts of the East Gascoyne recorded above normal totals, the rains in the latter area being particularly good.

The highest total for the month was 1389 points at Kalumburu and the highest daily fall was 786 points at Arthur on the 18th.

Temperature.—During the first nine days in the sub-tropics temperatures were equally distributed above and below normal, but during the following eight days they were substantially below average. For the remainder of the month maximum temperatures were persistently higher than normal.

In the tropics above average temperatures were recorded on all days except between the 13th and 18th.

The highest temperature, 118 degrees was recorded at Onslow on the 7th and the lowest 50 degrees at Manjimup on the 5th.

Metropolitan.—The weather in Perth this month has been particularly variable. Following the first ten days when temperatures were alternately above and below normal on the next eight days they were persistently below average and on the 14th the lowest maximum for February, 66.9 degrees, was recorded. From the 19th until the end of the month the maximum temperature each day was above 90 degrees. The highest temperature, 105 degrees, 19.8 degrees above normal, was recorded on the 21st.

The average minimum for the month was the second highest on record and the lowest was 60.1 degrees on the 6th, 3.4 degrees below average.

Rainfall was recorded on seven days and the total of 655 points is the highest February rainfall on record for Perth. The total of 343 points to 9 a.m. on the 17th was the second highest 24 hour total recorded in Perth.

The winds were easterly throughout most of the month. The highest wind velocity was 43 m.p.h. from the south-east on the 17th.

March.

Pressure and Wind.—The low pressure trough prominent last month along the North-West Coast, persisted during March. This system occasionally extended down the coast and in association with a belt of high pressure just south of the State, caused mainly easterly winds in all divisions except the West Kimberley and De Grey, where westerlies predominated.

Temperature.—In the tropics and northern sub-tropics maxima were generally above average throughout the month. Except on the 6th centuries were recorded every day the highest being 113 degrees at Hamelin Pool on the 2nd.

Maxima in the remainder of the State were mainly below average until the 14th, when north-easterlies caused rising temperatures. Except on the 21st and 22nd they remained above average until after the 26th when there was a general fall.

Minimum temperatures fell below 40 degrees twice, Bridgetown recording 39 degrees and 37 degrees on the 13th and 31st respectively.

The latter is the lowest temperature in the State since the 3rd of December when 35 degrees was recorded at Wandering.

Rainfall.—Moderate to heavy rain fell in the Kimberleys between the 5th and 10th, Kalumburu recording $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches on the 9th. Although there were further isolated falls of varying intensity in the tropics, the North Kimberley was the only tropical division to exceed its district average.

With the exception of 109 points at Westonia only light and scattered rain had fallen in the sub-tropics by the 24th. On the following day however thunderstorm activity resulted in some heavy falls in the central areas of the South-West District, most places reporting rain. Scattered light rain was also reported from the South-Eastern Division and the South-West Coastal Districts.

During the remainder of the month falls were reported from all Divisions except the West Gascoyne. Widespread moderate to heavy rain was recorded in the South-Eastern, during the last two days Leonora reporting 198 points and Agnew 193 points on the 30th. Moderate rain was also reported from most places in the central areas of the South-West and East Gascoyne Divisions.

Metropolitan.—Five points recorded on the 27th was Perth's only rain for March, although some was reported in suburbs on the 28th and 29th. The average rainfall for Perth in March is 81 points.

The average maximum 84 degrees was 2.2 degrees above normal, and the average minimum 64.7 degrees was 3.3 degrees above. Temperatures ranged from 101.9 degrees on the 16th to 56.2 degrees on the 31st with maxima on seven days above 90 degrees, and minima on eight days below 60 degrees. The minimum of the 31st was the lowest since January 2nd and the mean minimum of the month the highest since 1948, when it was 65.5 degrees.

The highest wind recorded was 38 m.p.h. from the east on the 24th. On three other occasions gusts exceeded 35 m.p.h.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.).

1955.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).						Evaporation.			Rainfall.					
	Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest 1897.	Mean Minim. Max.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest 1897.	Points.	Points.	Wet Total.	Days.			
									Year.				Min.	Total.	Average 56 Years.	Total.	Average 79 Years.	Total.	Average 79 Years.	
January ...	29.94	29.91	30.19	29.66	87	85	102	110	1934	65	63	49	49	1925	996	1,023	16	31	4	3
February ...	29.80	29.92	30.09	29.48	87	85	105	112	1933	69	64	60	48	1902	701	858	655	46	7	3
March ...	29.97	29.97	30.48	29.71	84	82	102	106	1922	64	61	56	46	1903	794	748	5	80	1	4
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Three Months ended 31st March, 1955.

District.	Mean for Three Months ended 31st March.	Thirty Year Normal (for relevant Three Months).	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley ...	1,052	610	72 Above	Kalumburu ... 3,872	Wyndham ... 2,405
East Kimberley ...	284	410	31 Below	Turkey Creek ... 1,214	Pallotine Mission ... 427
West Kimberley ...	449	475	5 Below	Broome ... 1,681	Fitzroy Crossing ... 1,096
De Grey ...	243	242	0	Marble Bar ... 987	Whim Creek ... 435
Fortescue ...	164	183	10 Below	Wittenoom Gorge ... 1,266	Onslow ... 62
West Gascoyne ...	37	84	56 Below	Gascoyne Junction ... 579	Shark Bay ... 60
East Gascoyne ...	179	81	121 Above	Mundawindi ... 1,136	Yuin ... 199
North Coastal ...	169	64	164 Above	Barberton ... 1,130	Canna ... 205
Central Coastal ...	237	59	302 Above	Dandaragan ... 952	Armadale ... 439
South Coastal ...	204	85	140 Above	Dwellingup ... 1,121	Cape Naturaliste ... 146
North Central ...	182	66	176 Above	Bolgart ... 994	Merredin ... 289
South Central ...	285	72	296 Above	Arthur River ... 1,175	Lake King ... 622
Eucla ...	129	66	95 Above	Rawlinna ... 486	Forrest ... 175
South-Eastern ...	213	92	132 Above	Mt. Sir Samuel ... 1,222	Kalgoorlie ... 412
North-Eastern ...	248	135	84 Above	Wiluna ... 978	Warburton Ranges 255

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin*	...	...	2,349
Avon Valley*	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands	...	...	4,466
Blackwood*	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam*	...	...	2,610
Boulder*	2,128	1,995	4,123	Perth, East	...	...	3,776
Bunbury*	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North	...	...	3,517
Canning	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, South	...	...	3,985
Claremont	4,524	5,081	9,605	Perth, West	...	...	3,617
Collie*	2,423	2,146	4,569	Pilbara	...	...	768
Cottesloe	3,623	4,460	8,083	Roe*	...	...	3,002
Dale	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling*	...	...	2,817
Darling Range	2,761	2,933	5,694	Toodyay*	...	...	2,687
Eyre	1,803	1,432	3,235	Vasse*	...	...	2,274
Fremantle	4,299	4,235	8,534	Subiaco	...	...	4,737
Fremantle, South*	4,952	4,860	9,812	Victoria Park	...	...	3,503
Gascoyne	1,055	602	1,657	Warren*	...	...	2,977
Geraldton	2,840	2,441	5,281	Wembley Beaches	...	...	2,820
Greenough	2,365	2,194	4,559				2,515
Guildford-Midland	4,712	4,950	9,662	Total	...	...	5,335
Hannans	2,073	2,055	4,131				6,127
Harvey	2,459	2,110	4,569				11,408
Kalgoorlie*	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning*	2,363	2,168	4,531				
Kimberley*	640	370	1,010				
Leederville	3,600	4,199	7,799				
Maylands	4,408	4,742	9,150				
Melville	5,653	5,970	11,623				
Merredin-Yilgarn*	2,308	1,658	3,966				
Middle Swan*	6,122	6,242	12,364				
Moore*	2,829	2,268	5,097				
Mount Hawthorn	5,200	5,492	10,692				
Mount Lawley	3,530	4,432	7,962				
Mount Marshall*	2,323	1,910	4,233				
Murchison*	1,848	1,178	3,026				
Murray	2,600	2,415	5,024				

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 8th May, 1954.

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ...	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947 ...	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948 ...	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949 ...	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950 ...	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,547 608	3,377 1,183	323 130	384 141	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	169 21	204 14	3,818 1,913	6,709 2,835
Total ...	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625 120	1,428 181	2,189 1,655	3,939 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total ...	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,514 1,162	4,822 3,595	909 67	2,525 132	2,214 1,752	4,794 3,483	17 7	45 9	4,654 2,988	12,186 7,219
Total ...	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract Owner-Built ...	1,600 1,265	5,565 4,202	173 41	442 88	3,006 1,817	6,872 3,961	... 4	... 4	4,779 3,127	12,879 8,255
Total ...	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built ...	392 293	1,398 1,051	22 8	55 15	789 369	1,911 849	... 1	... 1	1,203 671	3,364 1,916
Total ...	685	2,449	30	70	1,158	2,760	1	1	1,874	5,280

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ...	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 299
1947 ...	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948 ...	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949 ...	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	943
1950 ...	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951 ...	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952 ...	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953 ...	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954 ...	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955— March Quarter ...	69	246	68	216	32	1,235	117	1,357	286	3,054

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,886	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55—								
September Quarter	2,055	5,566,114	205	1,482,273	1,338	522,577	3,598	7,570,964
December Quarter	1,651	4,773,626	152	669,494	1,241	462,910	3,044	5,906,030
March Quarter	1,297	3,664,497	162	866,085	1,124	436,575	2,583	4,967,157

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1954.

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.
Metropolitan Area	171,799	176,797	348,596	90,783	1,839
Swan	24,366	22,031	46,397	12,019	1,478
South West	36,612	31,941	68,553	17,349	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,984	36,124	9,193	445
Central Agricultural	30,499	25,415	55,914	13,397	407
Northern Agricultural	17,668	14,395	32,063	7,407	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,558	16,013	34,571	9,609	524
Central	2,931	1,865	4,796	1,211	29
North West	2,757	1,469	4,226	754	11
Pilbara	1,799	863	2,662	574	40
Kimberley	2,300	1,240	3,540	698	25
Migratory	1,910	364	2,274	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,339	309,377	639,716	162,994	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1954 55.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	July	38,835,500	34,656,793
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	August	37,376,000	33,682,465
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	September	35,599,500	31,846,664
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	October	36,833,500	33,146,603
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	November	36,663,500	33,118,850
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	December	38,209,000	34,540,653
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	January	37,220,000	33,515,150
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	February	37,934,800	33,607,600
1951	277,524,500	253,007,240	March	41,618,800	37,100,950
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,635	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,068	5,471	112	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,152	5,015	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,657	6,000	70	1,267
Months—1955—								
January	391	177	2	42	688	393	3	87
February	634	196	1	71	1,025	436	10	104
March	670	224	1	65	1,145	497	4	103

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,217	58,471	1,117	15,237
Months—1955—								
January	52,634	21,971	590	9,704	84,141	58,281	1,043	14,037
February	53,075	22,093	590	9,699	85,797	59,931	1,131	14,427
March	53,656	22,225	562	9,644	87,219	60,793	1,133	14,594

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st March, 1955, comprise—
Cars, 96; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 768; Buses, 7; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 60.—Employment.

FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	†229	†229	†228	†230	†231	†232	†230
1955	†233	†235	†236

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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